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PREFATORY NOTICE.

To render this publication more interesting to the general reader, we have procured from various authentic sources, brief genealogical and historical or biographical notices of some of the more remarkable men and families in this community, into whose hands wealth has concentrated. We have endeavored to do equal and exact justice to the parties, and have deemed that we have been rendering an especial service to those, more particularly, who by honest and laborious industry have raised themselves from the obscure and humble walks of life, to great wealth and consideration. The public will be equally desirous to know those whose fortunes have been acquired in a more *equivocal* manner. If there be, by any possibility, any erroneous statements, we pledge ourselves to correct them in our next edition. If, also, any names of wealthy individuals over $100,000 have been omitted, we beg that they may be communicated. Our aim has been to wound the feelings of no one, but to define the true position of sundry individuals who are flourishing under false colors, and to do strict justice to all, and to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. In a country where *money*, and not *title*, is the standard by which merit is appreciated, it is desirable to adjust the standard with as much exactitude as possible in reference to the honest means by which wealth has been acquired.

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WEALTH

AND

WEALTHY CITIZENS OF NEW-YORK CITY.

A

Abrahams Jacob - - - - - - 150,000

This oddity is of an ancient and respectable Jew family, and with his brother acquired a large fortune in the tobacco business, being one of the oldest firms in that line in our city.

Adams John - - - - - - - - 300,000

As the name imports, one of our numerous New England "immigrations." New York being in fact as much the metropolis of New England and the emporium of her commerce and of her enterprizing, adventurous and money-hunting population, as it is of the "Empire State" and of the American Continent. Our city has been none the worse, perhaps, for this influx from "down east," which, like the fresher, deposits always "en mouvement" upon their own sterile soil, and driven by ocean currents, (favorite element to your Yankee race) have quite overlaid the original and primitive aggregations of early Dutch settlers of this once city of New Amsterdam. Mr. John Adams flourished in the dry goods line, when great wealth was easily and rapidly acquired thereby.

Adee William - - - - - - - 150 000

Allen Stephen - - - - - - - 150,000

Of a Long Island, New England, family, we believe, and for a long time kept one of the best sail lofts in the city; a man of austere temper, but reputed of stern honesty, strict probity, and great good sense, judgment and energy, which, in despite of slight opportunities of education in early life, when behad "to rough it" with tarpaulin, elevated him to the Mayoralty and various other high and responsible trusts in the democratic party.

Alley Saut - - - - - - - - 100 000

Originally a chair or cabinet maker, and resided, we believe, at Charleston, S. C.; has since become in some sort a *cabinet*-maker in politics, in which some years back he took rather an ultra and prominent position. His fortune was acquired in the dry goods and importation and shipping business; being one of the numerous instances of an uneducated, unaided youth, among the mechanic class, who have, by their own indomitable energies and strong intellect, advanced themselves to affluence.

Alstyne John - - - - - - 100,000

Ames Barret - - - - - - - 100,000

Amos' Estate Mr. - - - - - 200,000

Andariese Barnet - - - - - 100,000

Anderson Abel - - - - - - 200,000

Truly able, both in gold and in law knowledge. His father was an admirable shoemaker, and we believe honest man, who deserved all that wax and leather made for him.

Anthon John - - - - - 150,000

His father was a highly respectable and learned physician, native of Germany, or son of a German. The sons of Dr. Anthon have nearly all distinguished themselves by their great ability. John, as a lawyer; Henry, as a divine, and Charles, the truly illustrious professor of ancient languages in Columbia College in this city. John added a large amount to his fortune by his marriage with Miss Hone, daughter of John Hone, deceased, an auctioneer.

Arcularius George - - - - - - 200,000

A German born, we believe; and, with his brother Philip, obtained his wealth as a famous baker—bringing up his children with a good education—of which Gen Henry A., of the horse artillery, and late Commissary General of the State, is, we believe; one.

Arnold Aaron - - - - - - 150,000

Arthur John - - - - - - 200,000

Aspinwall Wm. H. - - - - - - 200,000

His father and uncle were distinguished merchants of this city, who retired to Flushing, L. I—albeit, no doubt of an ancient and honorable line from "William Aspinwall;" famous name, and uncompromising champion of religious liberty in the earlier New England annals.

Astor John Jacob - - - - - 14 000,000

Probably the richest man on the Continent of America, and of course one of the richest in the world, advancing nearly up in a line with a Rajah of Hindostan, or a Chinese mandarin, or Hong merchant. He came out to this country some 50 years since, a poor German emigrant alone and friendless, among the herd of steerage passengers, in a ship commanded by that venerable sea Captain, Jno. Whetten, whose position, then so exalted above Astor's, has been ever since the reverse; the one like Midas, turning every thing he touched into gold—the other like Sysiphus, in vain struggling upward against "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune." The one, (Whetten) in his extreme old age, seeking a refuge from the storms and perils of the troubled life he has led, as the superintendent of the "Sailor's Snug Harbor;" the other, (Astor) in the decrepid feebleness of a nonagenarian, trembling and tottering in his limbs, yet still on the very brink of the grave, hugging to his cold embrace, as if death could not loosen his grip, cart loads of deeds and pyramids of mortgages, the vouchers of worldly possessions that in value and extent cover more than any principality or dukedom, comprising estates, mansions, palaces, whole towns, and even counties, if not distant territories like that named after him, Astoria, on the Pacific; yet this extraordinary man, probably a journeyman fur dealer in some obscure village on the Rhine, well versed in the best localities for a market, commenced humbly his career by purchasing packs of furs from the Indians west of Albany. "Many is the time and oft (says a gentleman of Schenectady) have I seen Jno. Jacob, with coat off like a common laboring mechanic, unpacking, in a vacant yard near my residence, the packs of furs he had purchased 'dog cheap' of the Indians, and beating them out and cleansing and repacking them in more elegant and saleable forms, to be transported to those interior towns of Germany where they would yield him some five to ten hundred per cent. profit!" He thus in early life vigorously put his own shoulders to the wheel, and Hercu

rather the god of wealth, and of gold, and of worldly goods, whoever he may be, has helped him "with a vengeance." There are those in New York who recollect seeing him in a wet and unwholesome cellar in [illegible] street, we think, pursuing the same laborious [illegible] of livelihood. But how Jno. Jacob's fortune has by [illegible] possible scope of infinite progression been accumulat[illegible]om such beginnings to such prodigious amount as it [illegible] in every part of the globe, almost would require more than the algebra of a Euler to decypher, or the mathematics of a Legendre. to determine the formula of. There has been in Jno. Jacob from nature Herculean vigor of mind with muscular proportions of limb and stature, for his volume of brain and strong intellectual cast of features, betray in unerring lineaments the force, character and shrewdness of the mind within—of which his whole life, wherever his fiscal abilities particularly have been put to the test, has given masterly proofs. Jno. Jacob's auriferous power has been such that it has even absorbed within its magnetism the two master-spirits of the age in American literature—the one, the immortal Irving, who will go down to posterity as the historiographer of Jno. Jacob Astor, as well as of Christopher Columbus and Diedrich Knickerbocker—while Halleck, the confidential accomptant of the American Crœsus, mayhap in his humor one day, should a slice of the Astor House or the estate on Lake Geneva be bequeathed to him, will consent to become his poet-Laureate. Where "the almighty[dollar" is worshipped as it is said to be in our country, though not so much for miserly hoarding as for vain display, we shall not discuss the subject why or how such spirits as Halleck and Irving "cottoned" to one of mortal coarser grain so little ethereal as Jno. Jacob. But "de gustibus," &c. His enormous wealth (some say 30 millions of dollars) is of course to such a man the subject of his thoughts by day and of his dreams by night; and, robust as his person is, it is nearly worn out by this perpetual excitement and sundry domestic misfortunes, all unhappily traceable to those heart-burnings, and acrimonies, and feuds which "filthy lucre" engenders among those who are united even by the closest blood relationship. William B., the oldest son and favorite heir, is himself "a chip of the old block," and already, like Tantalus, in the midst of the flood, is dying from thirst and hankering for more, and fear of losing the least portion of that which he has. It is given out that Jno. Jacob, however, is actually arranging to leave a noble bequest to New York of a splendid library.

Astor Wm. B. - - - - - - 1,500,000

Austin David - - - - - - - 300,000

David's father was in the humble capacity, it is said, of bell-ringer to a village church in New Jersey. By David's connection in business and afterwards in marriage with the highly respectable Irish family of John Haggerty, (son of an officer in the British Army during the American revolution) his career in the auction business led on to fortune, and his good sense and amiability have secured him "troops of friends." Like the Aspinwalls, tho' part of their line may have been down in the world, they may go back perhaps to crests and coronets—chevrons and gules; Norman conquests and Cœur de Leon crusades.

Aymar Benj'n - - - - - - 300,000

Another marked child of fortune, through a father's hard earned savings in the cooperage line. The Aymars, sons of a famous and respected old cooper, are now among our most powerful and keen merchants, and fully sustain by their industry and unblemished integrity in business the respectable character of their worthy parent.—The wealth and taste of the Aymars have already placed them in the front rank, or "haute classe," of our "novi homines." The name has an ancient Spanish odour however, perhaps Castilian hidalgo.

Aymar John Q. - - - - - - 100,000

B

Bache Robert - - - - - - 200,000

Banks David - - - - - - 150,000

Benyer Mrs. - - - - - - 100,000

Barclay George - - - - - -

Estimable son of the estimable and venerable Barclay, British Consul, deceased, lineal descendant of the famous Quaker writer Barclay, author of "Theology for Quakers." George and Anthony, brothers acquired large property by untiring industry and attention to business, and that suavity of manners which belongs to gentlemen of the old school, so different from the rude and coarse familiarity or offensive arrogance of parvenus.

Barstow H. W. - - - - - -

Barsalon Victor - - - - - -

One of the numerous instances of lucky Frenchmen and merchants in the brandy trade. May he never forget to pay and pray for the land and people who put rich dollars in his pockets. This may be said of the French:—Seldom do we find among them a renegade cursing and damning the country that protects them and gives them bread—and how we could say so of all foreigners.

Bartlett Caleb - - - - - -

Battelle Joseph - - - - - -

Bolton Curtis - - - - - - -

John and Curtis B., brothers, merchants, of Boston, planters.

Beach Moses Y. - - - - - -

Beekman Henry - - - - - - -

Descendant of Gov. W. Beekman, about 220 years Dutch Governor of South Fort, on the Delaware any of the Dutch noblesse of the very earliest [illegible] tions at New Amsterdam (now New York) remains is one who, like all the intermediate links from the nor down have nobly upheld the renown and rank ancestors. The Beekmans, however, have been numerous. Two others of the family follow. [illegible] Beekman was one of those stalwart men, who, as 1653 demanded of the Holland government charter for this city, and it was given.

Beekman John - - - - - -

Beekman S. D. - - - - - -

Bleecker J. W. - - - - - -

Bininger's Estate Abrm. - - -

Of German extraction, and rose by very small nings and scrapings and hoardings, to accumulate grocery line a large property for other generations joy, as all should enjoy money. His brother Joh famous accomptant and algebraist.

Bishop Japhet - - - - - -

Bloodgood Thomas - - - - -

Of an ancient Dutch family of New Amsterdam then "Bloetgoot," and from the primitive ro the late Francis B,, Dr. B., De Witt B., &c.

Bogert Henry K. - - - - - -

Bogert James (residing in Brooklyn,)

Bogert James Jr. - - - - - -

An old Dutch family.

Bonnett Peter - - - - - -

Boorman James - - - - - -

Scotch merchant; has by great good luck acquired vast fortune. A very estimable man.

Bouchaud Joseph - - - - -

Bowne Walter - - - - - -

Descendant of an ancient and highly respectable family of Queens Co., L. I., who were so brutally persecuted for their religious tenets by the last Dutch governor, Petrus Stuyvesant. Walter has held high offices in the State, Mayor of New York, Senator, &c. One of our distinguished merchants ever so rapidly acquired large a fortune, and fewer still have had, like him, prudence to husband and increase it.

Bradhurst J. M. - - - - - -

Bradhurst Samuel - - - - -

Brandreth Benj'n - - - - - - 150,000

The celebreted vender of "Brandreth's Pills," whose virtues are said to consist in aloes, &c., compounded with the greatest care and selected of the finest qualities. Empiric then though he be, he is not of the murderous tribe.

Brevoort Henry - - - - - - 250,000

Brevoort H. Jr. - - - - - - 300,000

A worthy man and good citizen, bnt that he would appear to be what he is not and strive to cast behind him the foreshadowing of by-gone events. To his kind hearted and venerable mother, whose weather-beaten features bore the brunt and pitiless peltings of many a piercing wintry northeaster of sleet and rain, as she sat vending her vegetables, and carrots and York salad and olycakes, under the unsheltered eaves of the market-house in the Bowery, is Henry indebted for the brilliant fortune and more brilliant education he received, all literally the fruits of her hard earnings. Further at present we know nothing of Henry's lineage. He himself is distinctly and positively of the order of "literateurs," though not "distingue" He is of the "novus homo," having, with his wife, a rich Southern widow, a very keen relish for all sorts of fashionable display, and like others of our would be nobility a most abhorrent repugnance to any communication with what such are pleased to call the "profanun vulgus," and "basse classe," or "canaille," or "decamisados," "sans culottes," or "carbonari," who, however, were the boon companions of his venerable mother.

Bronson Arthur - - - - - - 100,000

The Bronsons date from the father, Doctor B., of Connecticut, the great financier, a marvellous quality in one of the faculty.

Bronson Silas - - - - - - 100,000

Bronson Silas - - - - - - 250,000

Brooks James - - - - - - 100,000

Brooks Thomas - - - - - - 100,000

Brooks Sydney - - - - - - 100,000

Son of that John Jacob Astor of Boston Peter C. Brooks, brother of the late Governor B.

Brown Geo. W. - - - - - - 100,000

Brown James - - - - - - 300,000

English firm of great repute.

Brown Silas - - - - - - 100,000

Brown Stewart - - - - - - 300,000

Bruce George - - - - - - 100,000

A worthy mechanic, who, in company with his brother, from a printer, some years ago, became a type founder. By great industry and care, the possession of much natural shrewdness and judicious operations in real estate, he has rendered himself wealthy, and is now master of a handsome fortune.

Bruce J. M. - - - - - - 100,000

Bruen Matthias - - - - - - 700,000

When the great China merchant, Thos. H. Smith, of this city, failed, Bruen, through his son, Geo. W. B., who had married to Smith's daughter, became possessed of all Smith's ships, teas, &c., as Smith's bondsman. Government unwisely relinquished the greater part of what was due to the revenues, say $600,000, and this has made through rise of Smith's assets, houses, &c. a vast property for the Bruens, a New Jersey family, and originally dry goods merchants. Geo. W. lived in Italy and was in the Leghorn line.

Bryson David - - - - - - 100,000

An honest upright Irishman, one of the nabobs of the tanners and curriers of the "Swamp," with the Blood-goods, &c. Has been an Alderman.

Buchanan Miss - - - - - - 150,000

Daughter of Thomas Buchanan, (deceased.)

Buckley Thomas - - - - - - 100,000

English Quaker, merchant, who made a good adventure, the first impulse to his fortune, when he married a daughter of the rich John Lawrence, deceased.

Buckley Jno. L. - - - - - - 100,000

Son of Thos. (vide); and inherited a large estate by marriage with the daughter of Townsend Macoun, deceased, late Mayor of Troy.

Buloid Robert - - - - - - 100,000

Bunker Wm. J. - - - - - - 100 000

Of the Nantucket Bunkers, of whom is the famous Commodore or "Admiral" Elihu S. Bunker, the first that drove a steamer on the wave of the ocean, having been the man who first navigated Long Island Sound in a steamboat—many, many years since.

Burke Mrs. (widow of M. R.) - - 150,000

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Campbell John - - - - - - 100,000

Carman Rich'd F. - - - - - - 200.000

A respectable New England name—carpenter by profession, and by this gained his wealth; he himself wisely building his own houses for fools to buy or live in, the old adage being in this case reversed.

Carroll Isaac - - - - - - 150,000

Carow Isaac - - - - - - 200,000

Cary Henry - - - - - - 300,000

Respectable, worthy merchants, he and his brother —and trouble no one by any haughty display of their wealth—being gentlemen throughout, in mode and in manner.

Chauncey Henry - - - - - 150,000

Cheeseman Dr. - - - - - - 100 000

His father, an eminent quaker ship builder, gave the Dr. a good education, and by dint of Quaker influence in the government of the New York Hospital, got him there, and then through the same and a dashing horse and gig, into a rich quaker practice, for which the Doctor's personal elegance and bold ability as a cutter (surgeon) did much. If his celebrated uncle, Capt. Cheesman, who died so nobly under Montgomery at Quebec, was, as his comrades said; one of the finest looking men of his time, and took as much pains, as is is recorded, to make his toilette and beautify his person on the morning of that fatal day, as the Doctor does when visiting the saloons of the quaker noblesse, (who are ready to pay him $25 per visit) he must have been a second Beau Brummel. If the patronage of the quaker order of christians first brought note and wealth to the Doctor, his golden wings soon became fully fledged and strengthened, for he now doffed the shad bellied olive coat so velvety and neat, and the yellow breeches and white tops so polished, that had all in the matter of costume done him such faithful and essential service, and launched forth in to the gay world of frolick, fun and dance, of balls and banquets, and tableaux vivants From being an exquisite of the first water in the quaker circle, he is now aspiring apparently to figure as the Henry Pelham of our new made nobility of the ultra fashionable society in the purlieus of upper Broadway. Ejection from communion with the quaker church, to which his wife, the daughter herself of a quaker preacher, was also subjected, widened the breach, and the Doctor is now virtually "hors de combat" for the little of the pure broad brim that will hurt him.

Chesebrough R. - - - - - - 200,000

A highly respectable and worthy merchant, who acquired his property in the dry goods line.

Chesebrough Mrs. (widow of Andronicus) 500,000

Chesterman James - - - - - - 200,000

A worthy man and most capital tailor he was till an overgrown fortune honestly acquired in that unpretending vocation, obliged him to seek repose in a "hacienda" or "chateau," "a l'Anglois" in the environs of this imperial city.

Clapp John - - - - - - 100 000

Clark Aaron - - - - - - 100 000

Of this state—long the valuable clerk of the legislative Assembly through all changes and revolutions of politics, which, however, one day at last landed him by one sud-

den and violent gyration of the wheel of fortune into a lottery office, where after multifarious dealing with the Sybelline leaves of fate, and the blanks and prizes of life's checquer board, another equally sudden wrench of the wheel placed him in the marble house or capitol of the city, firmly seated in diplomatic black silk breeches and formidable wig, in the "fauteuil" of the mayoralty—dispensing justice and law, and carmen's licenses and passengers permits, instead of lottery tickets and uncurrent money.

"Viva la Bagatella!
Leather and Prunella!"

But whatever "gyrations" Aaron may have made, and to whatever changing points of the compass the vane of his friendship or hostility has turned, we rank him a notable example of the facility with which persevering active, sleepless industry and ambition, with native born shrewdness of mind, and pleasant social manners may, like the upheaving volcano, work their way to the surface of notoriety, through every superincumbent stratum of obstruction and adversity.

Clark Edwin - - - - - - 100 000

Clark Richard S. - - - - - - 100,000

Clark Mrs. (widow of Benj'n) - - 100 000

Mr. Clark, from "down east," was famed as the Quaker lawyer, and friend of Daniel Webster; and a most worthy man and excellent jurist it is said he was.

Clason Augustus W. - - - - - 100,000

Isaac Clason, first in the honorable vocation of a school master of a finished New England collegiate education, became one of the most prominent and enterprising shipping merchants of New York, and acquired and left a large estate. The lady of the present Postmaster, Colonel Jno. L. Graham is one of the daughters of Isaac Clason.

Clinton Mrs. H. (widow of Geo.) - 100,000

Mrs. Hannah Clinton, daughter of Walter Franklin, Esq., an eminent Quaker merchant of this city, from L. Island. Her husband was nephew to Vice President Geo. Clinton, and brother of the great Governor, Dewitt Clinton—"Sarse est" for Clinton, a household name—but the rich Franklin brothers, merchants of New York, deserve a memento for the many noble ways in which they through intercession with the Tory authority and Hessian troops, were enabled notwithstanding, to dispense their wealth to their poor, miserable, suffering countrymen, the American prisoners confined in the Sugar House, Provo, &c. during the American Revolution. Mrs. Hannah C. is a sister also of Gov. Dewit Clinton's first wife, by whom alone Gov. D. C. had issue.

Coddington Jonathan I. - - - - - 100,000

A merchant, and late the worthy Postmaster, a gentleman every inch of him—through life, and from the first jump of his parentage on this continent, two centuries since, in the person of the famous Wm. Coddington, Esq., of England, first of Boston, then the founder and first Governor of Rhode Island, (1638) He was the first merchant of New England, built the first brick house in Boston, and at his house at Newport was held the first Quaker meeting. Jonathan is a lineal descendant of Gov. C., and was long a distinguished merchant of our city, and like his great progenitor, an unswerving democrat.

Coles Benj. N. - - - - - - 150,000

The Coles of Long Island and of New York, and probably those of Virginia are descendants of Mr. Robert Coles and others of that name, (doubtless all brothers,) who settled at Boston, Lynn, &c about two centuries since, and are among the most ancient and respectable of American names. The ancient earldom of Enniskillen in Ireland belongs to the family of Coles, but their Irish descendants who came over, brought, we opine, precious little of the moveables thereof with them.

Coles Wm J. - - - - - - 100 000

Colgate William - - - - - - 200,000

A rich tallow chandler.

Collins E. K. - - - - - - 100,000

Conch William - - - - - - 20

Conger Abrm. B. - - - - - 20

Conklin Jonas - - - - - - 10

From Suffolk county, and a merchant.

Contoit John H. - - - - - - 25

Ice cream of the purest quality for near half a ce may have melted away by the ton in the mouths dreds of generations who have frequented his well fashionable garden. But Contoit's father, a bus Frenchman, knew, it seems, how to solidify that pe ble luxury into heaps of massive and enduring gol will enrich all his posterity.

Corlies Benj'n - - - - - - 20

Cornell Robt. C. - - - - - - 15

Of the ancient Cornell family, (originally Corn Cornwall.) of Cornwall Hall, Cornbury, L. Island. progenitor escaped from the horrid massacre at T Neck, 1643, in which the immortal Anne Hutchins head of the colony, and most of the others perished

Cornell Whitehead J, resides at Brooklyn 10

Cornell Peter C, resides at Brooklyn 10

Corse Israel - - - - - - - 25

Quaker, leather merchant, deceased, descendant, ever, of a man of much military note, Colonel Corse, of the American revolution—native, we belie Long Island.

Corson ——— - - - - - - 20

Coursen Abrm. - - - - - - 20

Coster John G. - - - - - - 25

And his brother, Henry A. deceased, of a respec family in Amsterdam, and began here as merc soon after the revolution, and by honest industry an a great fortune. While Napoleon held Holland, through confidential correspondence were enab know how far to push the trade thither, and thus turn importations of Gin found so rich a harvest their wealth rapidly accumulated from that hour. were gentlemen born, and of irreproachable integr The three millions fortune the two brothers amass nearly all melted away before it has hardl into the hands of their children. Dr. Hosack, dece made a deep gouge into that of Henry's widow, but is it?

Cotheal David - - - - - - 10

Cozzens W B. - - - - - 10

One of the most ancient and honored names in early annals of New York, when it became an En province.

Crane Jacob - - - - - - - 20

Crosby Wm. B. - - - - - - 1.00

As the great nephew of the rich Col. Henry Rut of the ancient Rutgers family of this city, he inherite immense estate. His wife, through her mother, is g daughter of Gen. Wm. Floyd, one of the signers of Declaration of Independence.

Cruger Mrs. Douglas - - - - - 40

Her father was Geo. Douglass, a Scotch merchant, hoarded closely. His wine cellar was more exte than his library. When George used to see people s lating and idle, it distressed him. He would say ' ple get too many *ideas* in their heads. Why don't work—work—work?" What a blessing he is not in this moon-shine age of dreamy schemings.

The Crugers were of Bristol, Eng, of which the that first came out here, "Old Harry," father-in of the present judge Thos. Oakley, of the Superior C had been Mayor.

Cryder John - - - - - - 100

Cushman Don Alonzo - - - - - 100

Cuttin g F. R. - - - - 100

The Rev. Mr. Cutting, his grandfather, was the p pal of a famous grammar school at Hempstead befor American revolution, and from him the illustrious Dr

muel L. Mitchill received his first lessons, as did also many of the sons of the gentlemen of Long Island of those times. His son William married a Livingston, and by this and that hourly source of accumulating wealth, the Fulton steam ferry boats established by him—they have become extremely rich.

Cutting Mrs. (widow of Francis) - - 200,000

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Dart Russell - - - - - -	100,000
Dash John B. - - - - - -	150,000

Respectable hardware merchant.

Dater Philip - - - - - -	200,000

Dutch, of New Jersey, and probably son or nephew of Abraham D., an iron master, who owned a considerable forge on the Ramapo, in Rockland county, N. Y.

Davis Chas. A. - - - - - -	100,000

Originally, on his father's side, it is said, of a Portuguese family, through a Portuguese lady saved miraculously from the earthquake of Lisbon to become the betrothed wife of the grandfather of Charles A., who was then British Consul at that capital. So far for *Major Jack Downing No.* 2, who did not altogether play fair to Zeba Smith, the real Simon Pure Jack, whose plumes he borrowed and made to fit with such counterfeit resemblance to those of the original owner.

De Forest Alfred - - - - - -	150,000
De Forest Benjamin - - - - -	350,000

A most successful shipping merchant in the West India trade.

De Forest William W. - - - - -	150,000
Dennison Lyman - - - - - -	100,000
Delafield Dr. - - - - - -	100,000
Delaplaine John F. - - - - -	200,000

His father was a rich old New Yorker, and John F. married also a daughter of the rich Isaac Clason.

Deluze L. P. - - - - - -	100,000

Foreigner—dry goods—respectable.

Demilt Samuel - - - - - -	100,000

Old New Yorkers, and have made clocks and watches to some purpose. Their chronometers don't go upon tick.

Deming F. - - - - - - - -	250,000
Dennison Chas. - - - - - -	200,000
Depeyster J. W. (Estate of John Watts)	400,000

One of our oldest Dutch families, that like good old wine or cheese need no eulogy. Look at the list of Burgomasters.

De Rham H. C. - - - - - -	150,000

A foreign house, intermarried with our Moores.

Desbrosses (Estate of James) - -	600,000

This is one of the old New York estates and families, which have accumulated like many others from large real possessions, from long before the American revolution, and passed by intermarriage into other names. The Desbrosses family, long deemed by the false standard in this country, for being in possession of considerable real estate for half a century or upwards, as among the "patres conscripti, are any thing but *patrician* in their extraction. Old Elias Desbrosses and his brother, (the latter grandfather of James above,) came out to this country as among the very poorest of the Huguenot emigrations, near two centuries since. They settled here, and carried on their vocation as French confectioners in a very humble way, very probably the fashionable caterers for the few fetes and festivals that took place among the elite of society in those primitive days. Their two maiden sisters being at the same time the most esteemed milliners of that day, and furnishing the latest Parisian fashions, to our then belles of Broadway, exciting thus at that early period a taste for French costumes which is now all the rage, and not extraordinary when we reflect how well the classical taste of the French in matters of female attire is adapted to the beautiful and sylph-like forms of American ladies. Through the aid of confectionery and millinery the grandson, James Desbrosses, above, became exceedingly wealthy and left his property to two daughters, one of whom married John Hunter, at present a senator in our legislature, and the other a Mr. Overing, of Rhode Island. The fate of the Chadeayne (sometimes spelt anciently and improperly Shadden, as pronounced) family, is singularly contrasted with that of the Desbrosses. The Chadeaynes were also Huguenots, and came hither at the same time with the Desbrosses — In their own country of France the Chadeaynes (as the Desbrosses themselves have often admitted,) were of the ancient aristocracy, into whose society the Desbrosses could not have obtained admission. Here the picture, under the operation of the rotatory topsy-turvy machinery of our wholesome system of polity, has been sadly reversed, and the Chadeaynes have been for generations down among the "hewers of wood and drawers of water," and "none so poor to speak to them."

De Ruyter John - - - - -	100,000
Dickinson C. - - - - - -	300 000
Donaldson James - - - - -	250,000
Donaldson Robert - - - - -	250,000

These rich Donaldsons are Scotch gentlemen.

Douglas George - - - - - -	400,000
Douglas Wm. - - - - - -	400,000

Geo. and William, sons of Geo. above.

Downing George - - - - -	100,000
Drake James I. - - - - - -	200,000

The Drakes are an old New York family. This one's father was in the clothing line, and well did he feather his own nest. The other rich Drakes were uncles of James J. D., and all hail from Admiral Sir Francis D.

Drake John - - - - - - -	200,000
Drake Jacob - - - - - - -	100,000
Drew Daniel - - - - - - -	200,000

Of the firm of Drew, Robinson & Co., brokers, and owner of the steamboat Rochester, a shrewd, money making man.

Dubois Cornelius - - - - - -	400,000

One of our oldest, wealthiest, and most respected of merchants—of French extract of great distinction.

Dykers John H. - - - - - -	100,000

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Edgar H. L. - - - - - - - -	100,000
Edgar Wm. - - - - - - - -	100,000

Son of William, who began as a poor Irish emigrant, and thus *gradatim* and *seriatim* worked his way up the ladder to become the holder of a great estate. Even the "Le Roy" blood did not think an alliance with self-made Mr. Edgar disparaging—nor was it.

Eggleson Thomas - - - - -	150,000
Emanuel Mich'l - - - - - -	100,000
Embury Peter - - - - - - -	100,000

A worthy grocer and old "elt," father-in-law of the lovely poetess and writer, Mrs. E.

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Faile E. G. - - - - - - - -	100,000
Fanshaw D. - - - - - - - -	150,000

Another of our worthy *types*—self-made.

Ferris Chas. G. - - - - - -	200,000

Our worthy Congressman—inherited a large fortune from his father, who made it while in a public situation, as inspector of flour, we believe.

Field H. W. - - - - - - - -	200,000
Field Benju H. - - - - - - -	100,000
(Field Heirs of Moses) - - - -	300,000

Of an ancient New England family of great respectability were the Fields. "Mr. Robert Field" being one of the earliest settlers at Boston.

Fish Preserved - - - - - - 100,000

Of an ancient family of England, who located over two centuries since, first at Saugus, near Boston, then at Sandwich, and finally at Newtown, Long Island. So the merry tale of Nantucket that a foundling on the beach rescued by a whale boat from a watery grave was thus named, falls to the ground.

Fitch Asa Jr. - - - - - - 500,000

Of New England—long a merchant at Marseilles, and through many ups and downs of life, and now in the vale of years, has come back with a constitution enfeebled, but bringing such wealth that he ranks as one of our richest and most *rechercht* old bachelors. It is not every "lame duck"—a common phrase of his—that could come out so *tall*, and loom so large and lofty in *haute societe*, after passing through the severe ordeal Asa has submitted to. But *paciencia!* as the Spaniard says.

Foster Andrew - - - - - - 100 000

Scotch. The other Fosters here are of an emigrant family from New England that early settled at Jamaica, L. I.

Foulk Joseph - - - - - - 300,000

Foulke P. Louis - - - - - - 100,000

Fowler Theo. - - - - - - - 200,000

The father deceased about the close of the revolutionary war, became suddenly wealthy many years since.—We believe he was an officer under Washington.

Fox George - - - - - - - 150,000

We cannot trace his lineage to Geo. Fox, the shoemaker, founder of the Quakers.

Fox George T. Jr. - - - - - - 100,000

Fox Wm. W. - - - - - - - 200,000

Friedler Ernest - - - - - - 100,000

Furman Gabriel - - - - - - 200,000

A very respectable and ancient English family, one of the earliest among those who colonized Long Island.—Formerly Superintendent of the Alms House. Judge Jno. T. Irving, deceased, (brother to Washington Irving) became enriched by marrage with a daughter of Gabriel Furman.

Furniss W. P. - - - - - - 250,000

Furniss Wm. P. - - - - - - 600,000

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Gallatin Albert - - - - - - $ 100,000

Swiss. Formerly Secretary of the Treasury of the U. States.

Gardiner Thos. - - - - - - 500,000

Gardner John - - - - - - - 100,000

Gardiner David - - - - - - 150,000

To the ancestors of this distinguished family belonged Gardiner's Island, Suffolk, Co., L. I. One was called "Lord Gardner," by some of his poor tenantry.

Gebhard F. (Estate of) - - - - 500,000

An old German, now dead; his large estate the result of years of patient industry.

Geraud William - - - - - 100,000

Gibbs —— - - - - - - - - 100,000

Gihon John - - - - - - - - 100,000

Gilbert Mrs. (widow of W. W. G.) - 150,000

W. W. Gilbert, deceased—for many years one of the most eminent of our fashionable retail dry good merchants in Broadway, and uncle of the present "Garry G." the famous minstrel politician. "Garry" and William W. were the Stewarts of that day among the lady purchasers.

Giraud Jacob P. - - - - - - 100,000

Giraud Joseph - - - - - - 200,000

Goelet George - - - - - - 100,000

Son of Peter P. G., deceased.

Goelet Peter - - - - - -

Peter P. and Robert Ratsey G., sons of an ol spectable merchant, and both married daughter Buchanan, Scotch, merchant of this city, pri American revolution. Thos. Buchanan's fa Mayor of Glasgow, in Scotland.

Gomez A. L. (in right of wife,) -

Goodhue Jonathan - - - - - -

Universally beloved for his good heartedness however, is often imposed upon by artful dupes larly under the mask of religion. A first rate and most humane and charitable to the poor. was an honest blacksmith of Salem or Portla east, and the rumor is that there is in Mr. G touch of the aboriginal or Indian blood. His fea pression and complexion favor this impression.

Goodwin (firm Goodwin, Fisher & Co.)

Graham Bernard - - - - -

A self made man. Was an Irish porter and Peter Harmony, (see below) and from thence a his partner.

Greeley Augustus - - - - - -

Green John C. - - - - - -

Griffin Francis - - - - - -

Griffin George - - - - - -

Literally a very tall and most accomplishe whose fame at our bar for near half a century is established and known to require comment. W he is of a New England family.

Grinnell H. - - - - - - - -

Grinnell M. H. - - - - - - -

The popular ex Congressman, born in New enterprising and liberal; he realizes our beau ki New York merchant.

Griswold George - - - - - -

One of the household of the "Patres Consc Connecticut. There is no *parvenuism* here. F ranking in the line of India merchants in more se one.

Griswold N. L. - - - - - -

Grosvenor Jasper - - - - -

Grosvenor Seth - - - - - -

Dry Good Merchant, of an old New Englan and brother of the once distinguished federal or Congressman, deceased. (Thomas P. G.) Seth is the widow of that late brilliant meteor in judicial S. A. Talcott, that set so prematurely in clouds a ness.

Green John C. - - - - - -

Married the daughter of Geo. Griswold, (above

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Hadden David - - - - - -

Scotch Dry Good Merchant, respectable.

Haggerty John - - - - - -

(See Austin, David.) A foremost man am merchants, and has acquired great wealth as an eer.

Haight David L. - - - $ [illegible]

Haight Richard K. - - - - - -

Of an old New York family. He and brot sons of an eminent saddler. Richard, like the M Emperor, worked as a day laborer in France to a certain mystery in trade touching prints for hat and now reaps the monopoly obtained by his spir dertakings, together with a fortune inherited. H. is the fair authoress of the entertaining book of to Egypt, &c., and is a fine sample of a pretty L and girl from old Suffolk.

Haines R. S. - - - - - - -

Hale J. L. - - - - - - - -

Hall J. Prescott - - - - - -

Valentine G. [illegible] - - - - 100,000

sad Caleb O. - - - - - - 100,000

sad Wm. M. - - - - - - - 150 000

lton J. C. - - - - - - - 200,000

ot the renowned statesman Hamilton, and also his
gher. Married a daughter of the rich Dutch mer-
Vandenhuvel, deceased, and owns thereby the
ican Hotel.

nersley Lewis C. - - - - 200,000

on Philip - - - - - - 100,000

ony Peter - - - - - - 500,000

panish-cubia boy was his beginning, and he after-
became familiar with the West India seas. We
the *dark* as to his career afterwards, except that he
one of our most opulent merchants.

Ell - - - - - - - - 100,000

Flour Merchant, whose store was *sacked* by riot-

rmeyer Wm. F. - - - - - 100,000

Germen emigrant family.

m A. B. - - - - - - 150,000

l James - - - - - - - 300,000

n ancient tory family of New Jersey are he and
other Nicholas T. H.

l Nicholas T. - - - - - 100,000

a Geo. A. - - - - - - 100,000

es Catharine - - - - - 200,000

ricks—— - - - - - - - 200,000

ricks —— - - - - - - 200,000

ricks —— - - - - - - 200,000

ricks Uriah - - - - - - 300,000

ricks Widow - - - - - - 300,000

h Jews.

r Cornelius - - - - - - 100,000

r old New Yorkers.

s Henry W. - - - - - - 250,000

ert Hicks, Plymouth 1621, became a rich merchant.
as the progenitor of the family in Rhode Island,
Island and New York They have always "cot-
" to merchandise and been distinguished in the com-
l annals of this country as shipping merchants at
uth, Newport and New York for 200 years past.

l John G. - - - - - - - 200,000

l John H. - - - - - - - 250,000

l Samuel - - - - - - - 250,000

l Mrs. - - - - - - - - 150,000

nan L M. - - - - - - - 100,000

brother is Ass. V. Chancellor. The first Hoffman
was Anthony, a venerable and highly esteemed mer-
, grandfather of L. M. H. Few families, for so few a
r of persons as compose it have cut a 'larger swath'
ger figure" in the way of posts of preferment. Ta-
d also public services rendered, martial gallantry,
. judicial acumen, oratory, all have had their lustre
d with this name. Beekman Verplanck Hoffman,
captain; Josiah Ogden Hoffman, and his sons
and Charles, &c., all foremost men in our com-
y.

rook Ephraim - - - - - 200,000

necticut, and rich by dry goods. &c.

es Eldad - - - - - - 150,000

New Yorker, or very long here as a respectable
ant, of the old democratic school. Silas Holmes
ese of a different color, and celebrated as the most
ty dog in running vessels on reefs and rocks that
commanded a ship.

es Silas - - - - - 150,000

Philip - - - - - - - 100,000

orthy man, and with his brother John, famous auc-
rs in their day and made great gains by it. They
were sons of a German, a respectable baker by profession, whose hard earnings the boys turned to good account, so that Philip became for one year Mayor of the city, and a gay, jovial, capital Mayor he was, and a most enterprising, liberal citizen has he always been. Honesdale will tell a tale, to the future, how honorably his name associates with the Delaware & Hudson Canal. [See Anthon]

Hosack (Estate of David) - - 100,000

But few names will shine long in the annals of medical history brighter than this. Whatever may be said of his foibles as a man, his superior practical talent, sagacity, boldness and decision as a bedside practitioner, and the invaluable lessons in medicine he has left will live forever while truth and common sense prevail. He was a man reckless and extravagant in money matters, and as he often said, his embarrassments were perpetually bringing him to the verge of bankruptcy. In latter years, happily or unhappily for him, a sudden tide of wealth poured profusely into his lap by his marriage with the rich widow of Henry A. Coster, (see Coster.) by which he realized the immediate possession of over *half a million* of personal property alone, that nearly turned and intoxicated his excitable brain and impetuous temperament. Converting that and portions of the large real estate income of Mrs. Coster into new purchases in his own names, he hoped to give a solid and permanent basis to the opulence with which he naturally and modestly designed to enrich his own children by a former wife. At Hyde Park he laid out his lawns and grounds with a luxuriousness that surpassed the English gentry, and spared no expense, transplanting often full grown trees from the sides of mountains to form readymade forest scenery upon his own plantation; together with this property he made large investments in insurance stocks, but in his avidity to become a Croesus it seemed as if an *evil star* would indignantly rob him of all. The dreadful conflagration that laid 600 houses in ashes in one night, swallowed up nearly every insurance company in the city. The shock caused an apoplexy, and he perished; and since his death the terrible depression in real estate has in fine left his own children with but a few thousands—barely enough to support them, and even much of that has been melted away. So much for a self made man, whose father was a humble *redemptioner* that worked his apprenticeship out in the *Roosevelt* family, and became rich, and richly endowed his favorite son *David*, and then set him up in practice by purchasing out Dr. Samuel Bard. But for David's marriage with a widow of extreme wealth he would have been now and for years hence at the head of his profession, and of eminent usefulness—all of which and his life were suddenly arrested by the potent influence of gold.

Howard William W. - - - - 600,000

Howell Mrs. Wm. - - - - - 100.000

Was a daughter of the rich old Blackwell, an old New York family, and owner of Blackwell's Island at Hell Gate. Her husband a Howell or Hoel, old Long Island Suffolk name, and his niece and heiress Julia Dickey, of a very ancient New York family, and wife of Major Jack Downing No. 2, i. e. C. A. Davis, vide.

Howland G. G. - - - - - - 350,000

One of the special partners to the tune of $150,000 in the House of Howland & Aspinwall. He and his brother Sam obtained some notoriety by building vessels for the Greeks in their struggle for independence.

Howland Jno. H. - - - - - 300,000

Howland S. S. - - - - - - 250,000

Howland Wm. Howard - - - - 500,000

Hoyt Gould - - - - - - 200,000

Hubbard N. T. - - - - - - 100,000

Ancient and honored name of New England.

Hunt Jonathan - - - - - - 1,000 000

Reputed a *millionaire* and a protege of our *parvenu* cliques, who are by no means reluctant to give him the hand of fellowship, because Jonathan, like them, came from nothing. But it is a mystery that requires solution, how a person yet under forty, and who a very few years since was a species of apple merchant, or in the pea nut

line of small groceries at Troy came suddenly at Mobile, as if by the magic of *open sessame!* into such surprising wealth as is imputed to him. The good old dames who hunt up fortunes for matches to their scare crow daughters, are as mad after our worthy ample merchant since he became reputed so rich as they have been for some time back to get hold of Chinese Whetmore. (See Whetmore.)

Hunt Thomas - - - - - - 150,000

Hyslop Robert - - - - - - 100,000
An old New York family.

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Ireland Andrew L. - - - - - 100,000
The father John (Irish) acquired his fortune by a clothing store and laying out his small gains in lots up town, then dog cheap.

Ireland Wm. H. - - - - - - 100.00

Ireland George - - - - - - 100,000

Irving Mrs. Jno. T. (husband's estate,) 300,000
Judge John T., deceased, and Washington Irving, so renowned, and William, Ebenezer, Peter, &c., are the sons of a respectable shoemaker (deceased) in William street, in this blessed city of New York.

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Jackson Hamilton - - - - - - 200,000
Inherits the large estate of Jno. Jackson, one of two brothers (John and Samuel) who early located at Brooklyn, and became rich by the rise of real property. These two brothers Jackson were lineal descendants of Colonel Jno. Jackson, High Sheriff of Queen's County, Judge, &c. eldest son and heir of Robert and Agnes Jackson, among the first English settlers of Hempstead, L. I.—about 1654.

Jaffrey Robert - - - - - - 100,000

Janeway (Estate) - - - - - - 400,000
The Janeway property comes chiefly by intermarriage through that most ancient and wealthy and respectable Dutch family Van Zandt, descendants maternally of Lord Peter Prauw.

Janeway Jacob I. - - - - - 100,000

Jay Wm. - - - - - - - - 150,000
Son of Gov. John Jay. See Jay.

Jay Peter A. - - - - - - - 150 000
The first Jay on the Records appears to have been John Jay (probably a Hougenot), a quaker in the suite of Geo. Fox, in his journey through America 1671-2, and who meeting with a dislocation of his neck. was marvellously cured by the aforesaid George, somewhere in New Jersey, and thus by this miracle lived with his head on to become the head of an illustrious house.

Jennings Chester - - - - - 100 000
Came a poor boy, a stage driver, from New England, and entering the door of the City Hotel with whip in hand, asked for work, was hired as a waiter, and by good conduct rose successively to the rank of head waiter, and afterwards, with his equally enterprising and famous fellow-waiter, Willard, to copartner in that ancient establishment, where his fortune was thus honestly and honorably acquired—but badly singed by dipping in Biddle banking.

Jewitt John - - - - - - - 100,000

Johnston John - - - - - - 500,000

Johnson Wm. S. - - - - - 200,000

Jones Edwd. R. - - - - - - 300,000
His father was Joshua, an eminent cooper, and thus acquired a large fortune, in connexion with Jas. Lennox (brother of Robert,) in the same business, immediately after the revolution.

Jones Isaac - - - - - - - 250,000

Jones James J. - - - - - - 300,000

Jones James L. - - - - - -

Jones John Q. - - - - - -

Jones Walter R. - - - - - -

Judd Samuel - - - - - -
From "down east," and educated in the o l
bably among Cape Codders and Nantucketers,
having become familiar with blubber, set up her
small shop in the upper part of the city, and l
though not big enough to swing a cat in, he s
wicks till he could build his own palaces and s
drive his own splendid carriage. The dazzling li
purest sperm that makes a fairy land of his sal
greenhouses on some gala night, must shine in
and soothingly on the vision of one who can tru
is indebted to none but his own genius and har
the gold which whale oil has brought to his hou

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Kane Oliver - - - - - -
For many years a distinguished family in N
that has seen both much prosperity as well as
side of life's picture. One of the dashing youn
this family a few years since speculated largely
and blew out his brains. But few retain the we
once had; most, however, are well intermarried
spectable families, being themselves a race dec
strong and prominent traits of intellect.

Kearney J. D. Jr (Estate of J. Watts)
Young grandson of Jno. Watts, deceased, w
is the source of his wealth. The Watts famil
temporary with the most distinguished names of
ly English gentry, John Watts being grandson
and Mary Watts—and this Mary the daughte
Speaker of the Provincial Assembly, Wm. W
patentee of the Islip Manor, L I. Jno. Wat
was mother of the present Mr. Kennedy, Ear
silis.

Kelly William - - - - - -

Kelly Robert - - - - - - -

Kennedy David - - - - - -

Kermit Robert - - - - - -
Of a very old and most respectable New Yor

Kernochan Joseph - - - - -
Of a poor Irish family, who were employed a
teamsters, &c., at some of the large iron work
Highland Mountains, on the west side of the
Joseph went to the West Indies, and came back

Kerrigan James - - - - - -

Ketchum Morris - - - - - -
Brother, we believe, of Hiram the lawyer
Yorker.

Kettletas Eugene - - - - - -
Of a very ancient New York family. Th
worthy buffo tragedian, James H., (now since
of his cousin) Baron or Lord Hackett, of Hack
is maternally of the Kettletas line.

King James G. - - - - - -
Son of Rufus K. Rufus K. by his powerful
to great eminence in the councils of the nation.
ents were of humble origin, but few fathers hav
whose ambition and towering pride in their "
parent," have together conspired to give so fict
forced an elevation and consequence to a fam
one has for years enjoyed. Yet, after all, the
ance resolves itself in the isolated fact of the for
sition which their father occupied, and which w
peculiarly distinguished as to merit the laudatio
rification which by industrious and indefatigable
ing have been lavished on this individual, oth
tremely obnoxious to the population at large b
tocratic pretensions.

Kingsland Daniel C. - - - - -

Kingsland Richard - - - - -
Old Knickerbockers, as we say, though not I

Knapp Shepard - - - - - 150,000
From down East, and self made.

Kneeland Charles - - - - - - 100,000
From down East, and self made.

Knox Alexander - - - - - - 150,000

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Laffan E. - - - - - - - - 200,000

Langdon Mr. - - - - - - - 100,000

Lasala John B. - - - - - - - 100 000

Laverty Henry - - - - - - 150,000
The keenest, smoothest chap for small change in the way of talk and knowing every body, and every thing that can be found for the last 40 years. He holds on well and is as young and gay as when a boy he dealt out tape and bobbinet behind the counter, little dreaming then he should one day figure so large in Broadway, or that his saloons would be hung round with the productions of his own accomplished daughter's pencil. Some have thought her the heroine of Halleck's beautiful poem of "Fanny."

Lawrence C. W. - - - - - - 100,000
Of highly respectable quaker descent on all sides—rose to fortune in the Auctioneer house of Hicks, Lawrence & Co., which soon after his withdrawal therefrom made a deplorable bankruptcy. Cornelius has been Mayor of the city.

Lawrence D. L. - - - - - - 300,000

Lawrence Henry H. - - - - - 100,000

Lawrence Isaac (estate of) - - - 100,000
The old Banshire once so esteemed, has left, it is said, not a sous! Can his very profound and diplomatic son inform us how much has been eaten up in bad lot speculations? It wont do for boys to be too wise before their beards are grown; for mournful are the consequences often to an innocent third party.

Lawrence John B - - - - - - 150,000
A wealthy old cit, cousin of Cornelius, and acquired his fortune in the drug line.

Lawrence Joseph - - - - - - 200,000
Brother of Cornelius, and married a rich heiress, daughter of Ald. Thos. S. Townsend, of the Long Island Townsends.

Lawrence R. M. - - - - - - 200,000

Lawrence Abraham - - - - - 150,000
Descended, with R. M. L. and most of the name in this city, including Cornelius, from three brothers from England, John, William and Thomas.

Leary James - - - - - - - 100,000

Leavitt David - - - - - - - 200,000
From down East, and a merchant—an ultra teetotaller, in which his zeal has made him conspicuous, though it has not been turned, perhaps, to a mercenary account as ingeniously as Arthur Tappan has trafficked with his incendiary abolition plots.

Lee David - - - - - - - - 500,000

Leggett Samuel - - - - - - 300,000

Leggett Thomas - - - - - - 800,000
The Leggetts are an old New York family, but chiefly known as a very money-getting race. The one who was President of a certain rotten banking institution stands as to reputation, in a very equivocal light before the community. He resides, we believe, in the country, to shun the popular odium which on one occasion, while crossing in a steam ferry boat, was very significantly expressed by chalking the name of the bank (whose flag once more he had directed) upon the panels of the carriage! So one of the bill holders gouged by the institution, looked, doubtless, upon Leggett's equipage and wealth as "legitimately" a part of their own property.

Leggett William - - - - - - 150 000

Leggett William F. - - - - - 100,000

Lenox James - - - - - - - 2,500,000
Son of Robert, deceased, who was the British commissary to that charnel house to Americans, the Jersey prison ship, and thus ingloriously amassed a portion, at least, of his wealth. Robert was brother of James. (See Jones above.

Le Roy Jacob R. - - - - - - 300,000
Of an ancient and highly distinguished Hougenot family, we believe. Daniel Webster, the Sec. of State, married for his last and present wife a Miss Le Roy. Jacob Le Roy inherits a large estate from his father-in-law, Thos. Otis, who as Otis & Swan, in the war made a great deal of money.

Leupp Charles - - - - - - - 150,000

Lewis Morgan - - - - - - - 700,000
Formerly Gov. of the State, Major General of the Army, &c. Acquired his estate by marrying a Livingston of wealth. Gen. Lewis is of an ancient Welsh family.

Little Edward - - - - - - - 200,000

Little Jacob - - - - - - - - 400,000
An old and worthy citizen, and one the shrewdest brokers in Wall st.

Livingston Maturine - - - - - 100,000
Though of the family of Livingston, which for a family so prolific and numerous as theirs is has been one of the most wealthy in the State, but little in the subdivision of multiplying generations fell to the share of Maturine, who marrying the cousin, daughter of Gen. Morgan Lewis, above, has however acquired large opulence in perspective. The Livingstons began in this state about 150 years since in the person of a Scotch clergyman, who on a famous old white horse made his incursions through the valley of the Mohawk to tell with effect. From him sprang an intelligent, enterprising race, who in the next generation secured large landed estates, since manorial by their extent on both sides the Hudson River. Martin Van Buren commenced his career as a village lawyer at Kinderhook by undertaking to invalidate the Livingston titles, but their numbers and wealth were too much for him. Their names loom largely on our records; and after the Rensselaers and the Dutch and English nobility, they rank among the most distinguished families in the State.

Lord Daniel - - - - - - - 100,000
A most profound lawyer, it is said, and none the worse for his filial attention to and affection for, his venerable parent, "Doctor Lord," so called, because that parent did or does vend or did or does advertise specifics for certain specific diseases. If one may use to a practice of $20 000 per annum on the quirks and quibbles of legal technicalities, why may not one lean upon the mummery and mystifications of patent prescriptions in the healing art.

Lord Rufus L. - - - - - - 500 000
A dead million aire and a bachelor His large property is composed of a number of valuable stores in the burnt district.

Lorrillard Jacob - - - - - - 1,000,000

Lorrillard Jacob Jr. - - - - - - 150,000

Lorrillard Peter - - - - - - 2 500,000
The Lorillards are a Hougenot family, we believe, and of course of respectable origin, as all who fled hither for the glorious object of religious liberty, undoubtedly were The brothers Jacob, Peter and George, the first as a leading merchant, the other two as tobacconists, are famous in our city, especially the two last, for the prodigious wealth they have acquired by those callings. They entered early into large purchases of real estate; in the city, when there was no such thing as moonshine lots and Munchausen speculators.

Lorrillard Peter Jr. - - - - - 500,000

Lorrillard Widow - - - - - 1,000,000

Loubat Alphonse - - - - - - 200,000

Lovett George - - - - - - - 300,000

Low Albert - - - - - - - - 200,000

Low Daniel - - - - - - 150,000

Another enterprising, driving, smooth-faced, pleasant son of New England, who resided a long time, as a merchant, in Paris, and surmounting every blasting sirocco in trade, came out rich, and spread largely into real estate.

Ludlow Thos. W. - - - - - - 150,000

Lu llow (Estate) - - - - - 300,000

For a century and more one of the most distinguished and wealthy of New York families—now dwindled in numbers and fortune, but by marriage engrafted on various other excellent families.

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McBride James - - - - - - $ 500,000

An Irish gentleman, who by a steady, upright, straightforward course of trade in the dry goods line, consolidating by his unblemished and pure life, troops of fast friends around him, has amassed a vast property.

McCall James - - - - - - 100,000

McCarty Thos. S. - - - - - - 100,000

McCarty Peter - - - - - - 200,000

McCoskry Robert - - - - - 150,000

McBrair James - - - - - - 100,000

McKie Thomas - - - - - - 100,000

McLean Hugh, M.D. - - - - - 100,000

A worthy "medico," and now one of the fathers of the profession; a gay Lothario of an old bachelor is he, and a "*virtuoso*" in music and the fine arts; yet strange to say has not, as many have, thereby lost caste among the faculty, but always has had a great run of practice. Much of this good luck is traceable to the fact that his worthy mother, Mrs. Glass, was the most popular midwife among all the gentry of New York in revolutionary days, as her advertisement in Rivington's old Tory Gazette, while the "Britishers" were here, clearly shows.—She could do much among the petticoats to forward her son's prospects.

Macy Josiah - - - - - - 100,000

From the Cape Cod region.

Magee James - - - - - - - 200,000

Maitland R. - - - - - - - 150,000

Scotch, and his wealth comes through his wife, daughter of Robt. Lennox. See Lennox above.

Manice D. F. - - - - - - - 100,000

March Charles - - - - - - 100,000

Marks Mrs. (?) - - - - - - 200,000

Marsh Charles - - - - - - 150,000

Marsh Stewart C. - - - - - 100,000

Marshall Benjamin - - - - - 250,000

One of the earliest who boldly enterprised American manufacturing establishments, and by them has managed, strange to say, to obtain large profits and wealth.

Marshall Joseph - - - - - - 150,000

Martin ——— - - - - - - 200,000

Mason (Estate of) John - - - 800,000

Another practical exemplification of the rich rewards of mechanic industry. John was a first rate tailor in his day, and from cutting cloth proceeded to the rank of "Merchant Tailor and Draper," and by vending piece goods, and turning over and over again his profits, and vesting in real estate when cheap, left near a million—and to his credit gave his family an excellent education; one daughter marrying a Jones, son of a cooper by trade, (brother of Edward R. J. above), and therefore keeping properly to her own grade, and now at the very tip top pinnacle of that peculiar class of dashing, fashionable people. A son of Jno. Mason married the charming young actress, Miss Wheatley, of the Park Theatre, talented daughter of her famous, talented mother, Mrs. W., who is still the "Mademoselle Mars" of that old establishment. The Mason family are one of those exceptions to the common rule of parvenues in our city, that they have the good sense never to decry mechanics and tradespeople from whom they sprang, but rather court them, and give them the *entree* to their brilliant soirees, where the properties of steam engines, the virtues of hickory hoop-poles, and good oak staves, and the last cuts and patterns of the costumes of Bond street and the Boulevards are discussed with like philosophical acumen and minuteness.

Mauran Oroondates - - - - - 150,000

Formerly engaged in the ——— trade, and made money also by the steam ferry between Havana and ———. It is supposed that he has lost largely by the failure of the extensive house of Geo. Knight & Co., of Havana.

Maxwell Hugh - - - - - - 100,000

One of the ablest lawyers and first of orators at the bar: his father was a respectable Scotchman, and a brewer at Baltimore, and Hugh married the beautiful daughter of an eminent blacksmith of this city. Now their son is Secretary of Legation at Petersburg! Such is the reward of merit.

Mesier P. A. Jr. - - - - - - 100,000

Of the old Knickerbocker stamp, and a worthy flour merchant or bookseller his father was, we forget which.

Meyer George - - - - - - 100,000

Milderberger Christian - - - - 300,000

Of the German emigrant colonization that got a good foothold here about a century since, when property could be bought for a mere song.

Mildeberger John - - - - - 150,000

Miller John G. - - - - - - 200,000

Rich and rides in his equipage, but, it is said, sprang from a very obscure origin, we believe that of a "candle-snuffer" in the Park Theatre. So much the more honor to him, to have made such a leap as he has. He need not shun investigation into his pedigree, nor cry with Othello, "Put out the light!" for it was truly the life of his vocation, and the source of his fortune.

Mills Drake - - - - - - 100,000

Mills James - - - - - - 100,000

Minturn R. B. - - - - - - 100,000

There are those who have seen pass before them in the panorama of the last half century, a succession of reigning houses of wide spread fame as India merchants, all now toppled down one after the other, and gone to perdition! This Minturn is one of the sons of that Minturn who, with the Franklins and Robinsons, were among the very earliest to launch out their 700 ton ships for the China seas, these ships then being denied Mammoths in naval architecture. How have things changed, when 1000 tons is scarcely looked at for an ordinary packet!

Moffatt Wm. B. - - - - - - 100,000

Monroe Mrs. James (Douglass Estate) 300,000

Wife of Capt. or Col Jas. Monroe, formerly of the army, and nephew of the late James Monroe, President of the United States, whose ancestor, he boasted in telling, was a tanner.

Moore Clement C. - - - - - 250,000

Of the highly respectable family of the late Bishop Moore, whose ancestors located first at Newtown, L. I., as plain farmers or mechanics, as most of the first colonists from England were.

Moorewood Edmund - - - - - 100,000

Morgan Mathew (late N. Orleans) - 150,000

Morgan John I. - - - - - - 100,000

Rich and of no calling, as we know, but has been a political man, and in high trusts, and in the midst of party strife—always courteous and amiable. A worthy man.

Morrell Thomas - - - - - - 100,000

Morris Gouverneur - - - - - 500,000

His father, the venerable and famous Gouverneur M., late in life married a Randolph, of Virginia, and left the only inheritor; richly, as Martin Wilkins and other expectants said, meriting the name of Kut.us.off—at that

time a great Russian warrior. The Morris family of New York and New Jersey began on a large figure, and have so continued to prosper for 160 years. Col. Lewis Morris, a celebrated English quaker merchant of Barbadoes, and friend of Wm Penn, coming here to New York with his own ships and goods, and with his brother, Captain Richard M., making immediately purchases of large tracts on Long Island, at Harlem river, at Shrewsbury, &c., N. J. (hence Morristown and Morrisania estate, the last the estate of the young gent above,) &c. And from this truly illustrious stock came all the Morrises hereabout and in New Jersey; and in their hands the patrimonial estates still rest, together with the household jewelry and plate for many generations back, which few families can say.

Morrison John	300,000
Morse Sidney E.	100,000

An editor, and son we believe, of the famous geographer, the Rev. Jedediah Morse.

Mortimer Richard	200,000

An honest upright tailor, now retired on a large estate. His lovely daughter was deemed, beyond all question, the reigning belle at Saratoga—not even eclipsed by Miss Jones; whose grandpa was alike a self made man from the shopboard. [Vide Mason]

Moss John	200,000
Mott Samuel F.	150,000
Mott Valentine Dr.	200,000

A famous surgeon—of an old respectable quaker family of English descent—the progenitor locating about two centuries since at Mespath Kills, Newtown, afterwards at Hempstead. Valentine is the architect of his own fortunes, and has literally cut his way up to a very handsome estate. Viva la scalpel! The other Motts here are of the same stem.

Mott Wm F.	150,000
Moulton Charles	200,000

Charles was an active shrewd little broker some 15 years since in Wall street, and by some fortunate purchase of real estate became wealthy. He married for love a pretty little poor girl, the much accomplished only daughter of a respectable German piano teacher by a French wife. Mademoiselle Metz—now Mad. Moulton—was in early life deemed almost a musical prodigy by her voice and performances on the piano, and brought money to her parents by singing at public concerts. Moulton is of a high New England family, and has resided some years since in Paris, where Madame Moulton has made great exertions to be received into "haute society," and finally succeeded in being permitted to play the part of a "Pompadour Shepherdess" in one of the tableaux recently given at a ball of the Duke of Orleans. We do not think it possible that any American *lady* with *American blood* in her veins, would ever demean herself and expose herself to the sneers and sarcasms of the "Faubourg St. Germains," for the sake of being occasionally favored with a haughty nod of recognition from any of the ancient nobility or new made peers of the French kingdom. *Nous verrons.*

Munn Stephen B.	200,000

One of the old-st dry goods merchants of New York—long a famous house in Pearl street. We believe him a worthy man.

Munson M.	100,000
Murray John R.	150 000

The Murrays were about half a century since among the most wealthy and influential, and hail from noble Scotch extraction, though the most eminent here have been of the Society of Friends. One of these latter, in his high seat, set up his carriage, which, being deemed a little too luxurious, he palliated the censure by calling it a "Gleadhern vehicle" for convenience! Col. Jas. R. M. is later times, was a conspicuous merchant, and connected by marriage with a daughter of Dr. Bronson. [Vide Bronson.]

Murray Miss	150,000
Murray Robt. I.	100,000

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Nevins R. H.	200,000
Nevius P. I.	200,000
Newbold George	100,000

A merchant. The Newbolds are of a very ancient and highly distinguished family of New Jersey.

Niblo Wm.	100,000

The matchless and incomparable Niblo, proprietor of the Niblo Gardens, director of operas, vaudevilles, &c. &c. *ad infinitum.* An English boy, and beg in friendless, as a waiter, then became lord and master of a famous game hotel corner of Cedar street—finally expanded his wings to a higher flight, and branching into every species of elegant refinement that could pamper the public taste and palate to boot, has become decidedly the most prominent man that ever flourished in this good city, in the way of getting up agreeable and entertaining amusements of every variety, and up scale festivals, banquets, &c. &c. In his line he is decidedly one of the "Heads of the People."

Norris Thomas P.	200,000

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Oakey Daniel	100,000
Ogden J. D	100,000

Jno Ogden, farmer, 1644, appears as one of the four patentees of Hempstead, L. I., and came from England. This appears to be the root of the highly respectable Ogdens of New York and New Jersey.

Oliphant D W.	100,000
Olmstead Francis	200,000

A worthy fellow and one of the few instances of a prosperous merchant retiring at the right time. He is of the land of "steady habits" and cousin of the very distinguished Prof. O., of Yale.

Osthout John	200,000

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Packard Isaac	250,000

Sundry "haciendas" and negro plantations in Cuba point *darkly* to the rather dubious track in which this adventurous New Englander to the tropics soon became by the characteristic cupidity of his countrymen, warmed into a West Indian temperament and a ready proselyte to the ways of getting money in the Spanish colonies.

Packer Wm. S., Brooklyn	250,000
Paine John	100,000

A youth well esteemed, and only child of a rich father who got his money by hard knocks. But no family of Vermont nobility can hold up their heads higher than this.

Parmelee Dr.	200,000

The accomplished dentist and a demi-millionaire by his success in this art backed by a keen relish for, and "cute" Yankee tact in turning a penny. He is the richest of all this numerous profession and lives in princely style. The best patrons of dentists in this country are our mercurial teeth destroying doctors.

Payne Thatcher T.	100,000

Served a severe apprenticeship to struggling an hill labor, as a school teacher, and became of great eminence as a linguist and correct scholar—being of a family part Jew, from the east end of Long Island, not far from Montauk. Is brother of the justly celebrated Jno. Howard Payne. Thatcher, however, in fortune has taken the wind out of the sails of the wandering poet, who has as much to do as ever to get his crust—for Thatcher now has his liveries and his valets, and drives his carriage, and lives in stuff "par force" of a most capital speculation he made in marrying the rich young blooming widow of *Mr. Bally*, a rich merchant, dec'd, that last a *plum*

nearly to her, and we hope Thatcher, who is a lucky rogue, don't forget his poor relations, if he has any

Pell D. C. - - - - - - - - 100,000

Penfield John - - - - - - - 100,000

Post Allison - - - - - - - - 300,000

The progenitor of the Posts was an humble mechanic, among the early English settlers of Suffolk co., L I, and thence the family soon after located at Hempstead, Queens co. Joel and Jotham Post (both deceased), brothers of Allison, were, together with the late distinguished Dr. Wright Post, (another brother) sons of a highly respectable butcher. Wright's early lessons in the shambles gave him, probably, his strong taste for and afterwards eminence in, anatomy. Joel and Jotham, about 30 years since, carried on a great stroke in the drug line; then smashed; but a few years after built a magnificent store and warehouse, &c; launched larger than ever into the vending of apothecary stuffs, and, together with Waldron B., (son of one of the parties) accumulated a very large estate, on which their families are now luxuriating in the fauxbourgs of our new made quality in the purlieus of Upper Broadway.

Post Waldron B. - - - - - 150 000

Prall David M. - - - - - - 100,000

An ancient and respectable New York family in the the mercantile line.

Prime Edward - - - - - - 150,000

Son of the "doctor," as his rich deceased father, Nathaniel, the Wall st. broker so famous, was called. What the soubriquet of doctor had reference to except to certain *veterinary* reminiscences connected with Nathaniel's early reputed occupations at some livery stable in Boston, we know not. If he was an ostler, however, he seems to have become an adept in something more than horse-flesh, and learned how to crack a good bargain in the way of money changes and brokerages, in which line, at New York, he rose by persevering industry to be the head and founder of the celebrated banking house of Prime, Ward & Sands, &c.

Palmer John I. - - - - - - 100,000

One of New England's numerous enterprising sons who have found New York the most successful field for their monetary operations.

Parish Daniel - - - - - - - 250,000

Parish Henry - - - - - - - 700,000

This family sprang from an honorable root, a surgeon of the British Navy, who about two centuries ago located in this province. A romantic incident connects with Dr. Parish:—In one of the earliest commercial adventures from a neighboring village to the south, and in which a venerable lady, the proprietor of the vessel and her cargo of cider and apples, went passenger, accompanied by a beautiful daughter, Dr. Parish also was invited to act as navigator. At Ocracoke Inlet they saw the head of a celebrated pirate nailed to the bowsprit of a vessel of war; and, on their return were overtaken by a storm which, but for the doctor's seamanship, would have consigned them all to the deep. For this he received the hand of the fair young damsel on board, and thus became a denizen of this province But from that day to this, the generations have never been blessed with worldly prosperity until in the persons of Henry and his brothers.

Paulding William - - - - - - 500,000

Former mayor, &c, of the democratic school, and alleged descendant of Paulding, one of the captors of the British spy Major Andre. That sterling continental soldier little imagined that one of his descendants would become enriched by intermarriage with one of the rankest tory families of the revolution—to wit, a Rhinelander.—[See below.]

Pearsall Mrs. Thos. - - - - - 200,000

Her husband, of an old Long Island family of Hempstead. inherited a large estate from his father, a quaker merchant, and this was doubled by his alliance with Miss B., daughter of the rich Scoth merchant, Thomas Buchanan.

Peck Elisha - - - - - - - - 200,000

The Pecks are from a highly respectable and very ancient English family, who first came to Boston, thence to Saybrook, Conn.

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Perry J. A. (Broker) - - - - - -

Peters John R - - - - - - -

Of an ancient and respectable N. Y. family. Major Jno. R., seemed one of the "cutest" politicians of his time in the democratic ranks.

Phelps Anson G. - - - - - -

Phelps Thaddeus - - - - - - -

The Phelpses come from Connecticut and are respectable.

Philipson Francis - - - - - -

Phœnix J. P. - - - - - - - -

Formerly a grocer. the standing whig candidate for Mayor; he is a son-in-law of Stephen Whitney.

Pearsall Thos. W. - - - - - -

Pirnie John - - - - - - - -

Porter D. C. - - - - - - -

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Rankin (estate of Henry) - - - - -

The Rankins are among the old Knickerbocker

Rankin John - - - - - - - -

Rathbone John - - - - - - -

Rathbone John Jr. - - - - - - -

The Rathbones are Yankees from Connecticut, I believe.

Ray Robert - - - - - - - -

Son of Cornelius R., an ancient merchant of Dutch New York family. Robert added some wealth by descending to marry in the *parvenu* circle a daughter of N. Prime, the broker. Jno. A. *centre* ascended "low ambition's ladder," and got a large slice of the Ray property by marrying a daughter Cora. Ray.

Reed Colin - - - - - - - - -

Began as a modest grocer and accumulated wealth. Before his decease was one of the most patrons of our native artists, (Mount and others established a superb picture gallery, &c., that may compare with that of an English nobleman's.

Remsen Henry - - - - - - -

Remsen, Remsen, Remsen } Three children of H. Remsen - - - -

Remsen Henry - - - - - -

Remsen Henry B. - - - - - -

Remsen William - - - - - -

Rapilye G. (Estate of) - - - - -

Rhinelander Bernard - - - - -

Rhinelander Wm. C. - - - - - -

Riggs Elisha - - - - - - -

Riker Richard - - - - - - - -

This celebrated criminal Judge, and so long Recorder is from one of our most ancient Dutch families—the progenitor locating himself near Hell Gate on Riker's Island, so well known as the stopping place to small craft when they enter this modern Styx at unfavorable tides. The ancestor fixed himself at the entrance of the Infernal regions, it may be said of the offspring above, that he legitimately the three-headed Cerberus who has charge of the gates and keys to those dungeons and penitentiaries which open to criminals on earth a temporary purgatory. Richard is a veritable knight of the old school; a perfect chevalier—has shot his man in duello in the heat of being out of the great democratic Jefferson triumph

and in recherche politesse and refined courtesy of manner he is decided y the most fascinat ng man that ever figured so high and so long in a l the bitterest broils of party excitement for the last 40 years. He possesses that true art of the gentleman which in truth is nature, the "ars celare artem," and in whom the perpetual smile of serenity, and gentle suavity of manner never appear assumed or designed, but sincere and heartfelt. This, with a brilliant, strong intellect, has given him his peculiar power and ascendancy as the first political leader of his day.—Though subtle in diplomacy, no false pity or disparaging sinister thought could ever dilute or reverse his irrevocable and luminous decisions on the bench.

Robbins John - - - - - - - 500,000

Robbins N. - - - - - - - - 100,000

Roberts Daniel - - - - - - - 100,000

His father a physician who acquired a fortune in the West Indies. Daniel is a lawyer.

Robins John - - - - - - - 300,000

Rogers George P. - - - - - - 250,000

Romaine Benj'n - - - - - - 100,000

Romaine Samuel B. - - - - - 100,000

His father, Benjamin, acquired his fortune by speculation in water-lots, then the old "Collect," in Centre and Canal streets. He was true blue Tammany bucktail, and the man who got up the great funeral to the charnel-house at the Wallabout, of the 11,500 dead of the Jersey prison-ship.

Rodgers John R. B. (Estate of) . 200,000

A respectable physician deceased, whose fortune in life was aided by a wealthy father, long a respectable Presbyterian clergyman. Dr. R. doubled his fortune by holding the Health Office when it yielded $25,000 a year, and again by marrying the rich widow Smith. So the Doctor's children, if they had not all his intellect, were born with the advantage of being the inheritors of his fortune, which does much for a man's reputation in this country.

Rogers Dr J. Smyth . . . 100 000

The wealthiest and most "distinguee" of all the Rogers family of this city, was Moses, a smart little tailor of Stamford, Conn., that itinerated all along the villages of the Sound during the revolution, and followed in the train of the Sutlers of the British troops wherever they were quartered. Moses, however, with his brothers Henry and Nehemiah, had like their brother Snip of the Rhinelander family, too vaulting an ambition and too great a thirst for money in those adventurous and troublous times to be confined to the goose and thimble, and therefore did they embark their *avoi* in the privateering business — Taence Nehemiah's promotion to a red-coat in the British line, and hence the wealth of many tories is much of it legitimately belonging to ruined whig families.

Rogers John - - - - - - - 150,000

Rogers Mrs. John - - - - - 200,000

Was a Smith, widow af a rich merchant—she is now the widow of Dr. Rodgers, dec'd.

Roosevelt C. V. S. - - 250,000

Roosevelt Jas. I. - - - - - - 150,000

Raggles Sam'l B. - - - - - - 100,000

A lawyer, of a respectable family of this state Samuel has duped largely in real estate speculations, to his great regret no doubt, and has figured as an eminent financier among whig politicians—making a very narrow escape from the fraternal embraces of the "pipe layers."

Russell Chas H. - - - - - 150,000

A dashing New England merchant, one of the "Haute classe" of the would be rulers of fashion and polite circles.

Russell Wm. H. - - - - - 100,000

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Saltus Francis - - - - - - 300,000

He and "Old Nick," or the General, as they call his brother, who has been a fixture at the City Hotel coteries of old bachelors for half a century gone, are sons of a respectable sea-captain, dec'd, of old Dutch Knickerbocker extraction. Nicholas and Francis are iron merchants. "Gin'ral" Nicholas has survived several generations of the old boys of the olden time, and is still as bright as a morning lark, and a most inveterate and impassioned admirer of "vimmen and vine." Who has not heard him recount his exploits in Russia, his intimacy with the Emperor Nicholas, his namesake, and above all, listened to his enchanting warbling of "Sweet Lullaby!"

Saltus Nicholas - - - - - - 250,000

Sambler's Estate Casper - - - 250,000

Sampson Joseph - - - - - - 500,000

A young man and a widower; the purchaser of S. Ward's house for the sum of $60,000. Has made his money in the auction business.

Sanderson E. F. - - - - 100,000

Sands Joseph - - - - - - 100,000

Highly respectable proprietor, who early settled on Long Island, and hence Sands' Point on the entrance of the Sound.

Sands Thomas - - - - - - 100,000

Schaifflin Effingham - - - - - 100,000

Schiefflin H'y C. - - - - - 100,000

There is but this one family of the name, being descended from a German officer of the British army in the revolution, who while quartered here became enamoured with and married to a rich and beautiful heiress of an American family.

Scheifflin R. H. - - - - - 150,000

Schermerhorn Abraham - - - - - 500,000

Schermerhorn John - - - - - 500,000

Schermerhorn Peter - - - - - 400,000

The Schermerhorns are Dutch or German, and have risen to note within about a century past, as mechanics, small tradesmen, merchants, &c., keeping aloof from all entanglements of party strife or otherwise, and nicely husbanding the abundant fruits of their laborious toil, which they have doubled by frequent alliances with other opulent families, the Jones, &c., of their own grade.

Schuchardt Frederick - - - - - 200,000

Sharp Peter - - - - - - 100,000

Sharpe & Sutphen made their money honestly by vending whips and cowhides of every denomination, when horse and ox flesh were in greater repute than they have been since they have been blown off the course by the fire horses of steam. Peter Sharpe was once a great man in the old Democratic ranks, and became Speaker of the Assembly.

Sheldon Fredk. - - - - - - 150,000

Shotwell Joseph S. - - - - - 200,000

Simers William L. - - - - - 200,000

About 30 years ago the most famous nostrum vender and quack advertiser that Cherry street could boast of. He was the "Sanitas populi" Dr. Horne & Evans of that day, as many a poor Jack Tar along the ship yards and quay could testify and say.

Smith Edmund (deceased) - - - 250,000

An ancient merchant of the "Bull Smith" branch of the legions of Smith. Edmund's ancestor was Patentee of Smithtown, Suffolk county, and an illustrious name in our early annals.

Smith John T. - - - - - - - 100,000

Smith Peter - - - - - - - 150,000

Smith Renel - - - - - - - 100,000

Spofford Paul - - - - - - - 200,000

Springler's Estate Mr. - - - - 200,000

Stacey James G. - - - - - 100,000

Stagg John P. - - - - - - 100,000

Of an old Knickerbocker race.

Stagg Benj. - - - - - - - 100,000

Stevens Benjamin - - - - - - 400,000

Stevens Horatio G. - - - - - - 150,000
Brother of "Alderman Sam." William, John, &c.—Their father Maj. Gen. Ebenezer Stevens, was a meritorious and gallant officer of the old continental line of the army of the revolution, and as Major commanded the artillery with deadly effect in several bloody encounters.—How honorable to Major Stevens to rise to that point from out of the ranks where it is said he enlisted as a private soldier, leaving his tools as a journeyman carpenter to take up the sword and battle axe for liberty. His sons have many of them inherited much of his inborn energy and power of mind. The Stevenses so celebrated in engineering, and sons of Col. Stevens, of Hoboken, are a totally different family.

Stevens John H. - - - - - - 100,000

Stevens Robt. L. - - - - - - 350,000

Stevens Jno. C. - - - - - - 300,000

Steward John - - - - - - 300,000
But 30 years a resident here, and by the force of his own straight-forward, clear headed sagacity in the dry goods line, &c., has acquired near half a million. His father too, who was a blacksmith, was a self made man, and rose to the bench.

Stewart A. T. - - - - - - 200,000

Steward John Jr - - - - - - 100,000

Stewart Robert - - - - - - 200,000
One of two Scotch brothers, who, by marriage inherit the great old Dutch estate of the Lispenards, near Canal street.

Stewart R. L. - - - - - - 200 000
Noble as the "royal house of Stuart,"—is none we believe but this sweet gentleman whose steam candy trade has blown him and his up into bloated affluence, adopts the true version—being a true born Scot that can now support his title.

Stewart Lispenard - - - - - 100,000

Storm Stephen - - - - - - 100,000

Storm Garret - - - - - - 200,000
Of an old Knickerbocker race.

Stout Aguilla G. - - - - - - 200,000

Strong George B. - - - - - 150,000
Of a Long Island family, of great respectability. The brother Benjamin, a very demure and over pious man in religious professions, but a bitter old Federalist was he in the politics of the olden time.

Strong Mrs James - - - - - 250,000
She was a Remsen, we think, and from hence her great estate.

Sturges Jonathan - - - - - - 150,000

Stuyvesant Peter G. - - - - - 2 500,000
His ancestor, Governor-General and Admiral Von Peter Stuyvesant, that redoubtable little fiery gentleman, whose portraiture is so graphically touched by Diedrich Knickerbocker, and who, as the last of the Dutch dynasty, went out uproariously, a true martinet, subjecting all his vassals to courts martial, military flogging, &c., if they but dared to look at his nurtures, is so familiarly known in the history of New York, that this line suffices. Gov. Nicoll, from England, who brought the little gentleman to his bearings, omitted one thing, viz: to make him disgorge some of his cruel exactions, but Peter took the oath to the Gorgon banner of St. George, and doffed the beavertail and windmill escutcheon of Dutch authority, and thus retaining his rich cabbage gardens at Corlear's Hook and Bowery, hid himself away as snug as a mouse in a cheese. The generations from him are all baptized in the lace shirt in which he was christened. They inherit and keep too, the SILVER spoon.

Suckley George - - - - - - 300,000

Suffern Thos. - - - - - - 250,000
A respectable Irish gent—nephew of the venerable Judge S., of Rockland Co., N. Y., deceased. The present Judge Edward Suffern, 1st Judge of Rockland Co., is son of the deceased Judge. Thomas owes his gold to tobacco—that precious weed.

Suydam Fer'd S. - - - - - - 200.000
A worthy and highly respectable old New York family, of Dutch extract, we believe, and have plodded along, minding their own business and heaping up wealth, and meddling with no one.

Suydam James - - - - - - 150,000

Suydam (Estate of) John - - - 700 000

Suydam Lambert - - - - - 200,000

Suydam Rich'd - - - - - - 100 000

Swan Benj'n L. - - - - - - 300,000
The firm of Otis & Swan were peculiarly lucky in their commercial arrangements during the last war.

Swords James - - - - - - 100,000
Eminent booksellers many years past. The best literary speculation one of them made was his intermarriage with a Lorillard.

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Talbot C. N. - - - - - - - 100,000
The most distinguished Talbots were of the same family as Com. Talbot, an honored naval hero of our country.

Tallmadge James - - - - - 100,000
The "General," and once Lieut. Gov., and eminent as a jurist, senator, patron of American industry, &c. &c. "Good wine needs no bush.

Targee John - - - - - - 100,000

Taylor Edward N. - - - - - - 200,000

Taylor Jacob B. - - - - - - 100,000

Taylor Moses - - - - - - - 300,000
A very worthy man ~~and grocer~~. His connection in business with the Astors has brought gold to his coffers.

Thompson Ab'm G. - - - - - 350,000

Thompson Samuel - - - - - 300,000

Thompson David - - - - - - 100,000

Thompson Jonathan - - - - - 250,000
An apostle of the "old guard" of democracy, and comes from that vigorous nursery of such material, "Old Suffolk." He was a long time our respected Collector.

Thorne Herman - - - - - 1 000,000
This is the "Colonel," the very pink and glass of fashion in the Parisian circles. His old quaker ancestors of Flushing and Cow Neck would open their eyes to enter his gorgeous private chapel at his imperial mansion in the French capital. What changes in the wheel of fortune, from an humble purser in the navy? But Herman can fall back to earliest English history for the high rank of his ancestry, whatever the world may think of his fashionable follies. He begins, we hear, to sicken of the heartlessness of the life he is leading. Better come home and look to his *relatives* and friends here.

Tileston Thos. - - - - - - 100 000

Tillou F. R. - - - - - - - 150,000
A self made man in the law; his father being a long time in the humble capacity of one of the Mayor's police marshals. This son married a sister of that remarkable genius and first-of American poets, Dr. Joseph Rodman Drake—"Croaker senior."

Tisdale Samuel T. - - - - - - 100,000

Titus Wm. M. - - - - - - - 100,000
Of an old quaker family of Long Island.

Todd Wm. W. - - - - - - - 100,000
Of a New York family we believe; long distinguished democratic merchants.

Tonnellee John - - - - - - 200,000
French—kept a large glove store in Pearl street.

Towning ——— - - - - - - 100,000

Townsend Elihu - - - - - - 250,000
Broker; of a New Haven family. He and his brother-in-law, Nevins, have amassed a large property.

Treadwell Adam - - - - - 200,000

Trimble Daniel - - - - - - 100,000

Trimble George T. - - - - - 100,000

Tucker F. C. - - - - - - - 200,000

Tucker Gideon - - - - - - 400,000
Self-made man. A mechanic and architect.

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Van Allen James I. - - - - - 400,000
A shrewd old Knickerbocker, formerly from Kinderhook; has made his large property in the dry goods trade in times when great profits and small risks were the order of the day.

Van Buren John - - - - - - 100,000

Vanderbilt Cornelius - - - - - 250,000
Of an old Dutch root. Cornelius has evinced more energy and "go aheadativeness" in building and driving steamboats, and other projects, than ever one single Dutchman possessed. It takes our American hot suns to clear off the vapors and fogs of the "Zuyder Zee," and wake up the *phlegm* of a descendant of old Holland. Put on the coals and steam and flare up for Stonington!

Van Nest Abraham - - - - - 300,000
An old Dutchman and self-made man; formerly a saddler, then engaged in the saddlery hardware business, in which, and by the rise of real estate, he has made his money.

Van Nostrand John - - - - - 100,000
Respectable old Dutch family, from Jamaica, Long Island.

Van Schaick M. - - - - - - 200 000
Of a respectable Dutch family of Albany, and married the daughter of the rich Jno. Hone, and moved here. Has been a Senator.

Varian Isaac L. - - - - - - 200,000
Of the very oldest of the Dutch "Mynheers" who, some two centuries since, under, probably, Gov. Peter Minuit or Gov. Wm. Kieft, located with the Dyckmans, &c., as honest mechanics or farmers at Harlem, upon the outskirts of the island of Manhattan, Manahattas or Manhatoes, as this great city was variously called. There this colony, charmed with the muddy marshes of Spitendevil creek, so much like old Holland, remained and burroughed, and there they are to-day, till party strife has dragged some of them out into places of high prominence, like our late Mayor, Isaac; their harmless, industrious life being better political capital to any party than collegiate learning, as Isaac's success has proved, and his good judgment and plain democratic simplicity of manners weighing down all the disparagements of defective orthography and bad grammar.

Varnum Jos. B. - - - - - - 150,000
One of the ancient "noblesse" of Vermont.

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Wagstaff (Estate of David) - - - 200,000
Had a fortunate father in the dry goods line.

Walker Joseph - - - - - - 100,000
English merchant.

Walker R. G. - - - - - - - 100,000

Wallace William - - - - - 200,000

Ward John - - - - - - - 150,000
Brother of Samuel, deceased, and of Richard. Of an ancient and honored name in the annals of Rhode Island.

Ward Sam'l Jr. - - - - - - 100,000
Son of Samuel, deceased, (vide.) Married a daughter of the rich Wm. B. Astor, (vide;) and is of the banking house his father Samuel belonged to.

Waring Henry - - - - - - 100,000
We do not know if this is of a firm who some years since went down in the general crash, but have had the good luck to come up again unscathed.

Watt James - - - - - - 200,000

Weed Nathaniel - - - - - - 200,000

Weed Harvey - - - - - - 200,000

Wells James N. - - - - - - 100,000

Wendell John D. - - - - - - 500,000

Wetmore William E. - - - - - 800,000

Wetmore W. C - - - - - - 100,000
A young man of Rhode Island of good birth, launched his bark with the true spirit of a New England boy on the wide waters of the ocean, and after buffeting the wave of every sea, from the Pacific and her summer gales to Asia's perfumed isles and the angry Atlantic, returns long before he has reached his prime, bringing home with him the huge fortune made by his own hands and by bold adventures, and reaching to near a million. Many is the *lasso* which wiley dowagers and smouching old beldames have thrown out to noose this Chinese Moose or Mandarin of the first water, but it won't do; he is not a Giraffe to be caught by such bait, for he sees the drift and measures the breadth of simpering twaddle driven to its last shuffle. William prefers to enjoy the luxury of his own palankin and punka *solus* "pour le present," and gong music is more delicious to his ears than *bella voce* in the sweetest cavatina of Norma. Tea is no go this time thereabout. Its up-hill work—Viva la Pouchong.

Weyman Abner - - - - - - 200,000
One of the richest "tailors" of our city. A worthy family.

White Eli - - - - - - - - 200,000

White Wm. A. - - - - - - - 100,000

White Robert - - - - - - 100,000

Whitehead Wm - - - - - - 100,000

Whiting James R. - - - - - 150,000

Whitlock W. - - - - - - - 150,000

Whitney Stephen - - - - - - 3,000,000
Of the Whitneys of New England. As one obtained a priceless and goldless immortality, but no bread or *provant* for his family, by the invention of the cotton gin, which in a few short years drove the culture to hundreds of millions of pounds, so is Stephen in truth indebted to this same cotton and to this illustrious relative for the great fortune which he realized hand in hand "argent comptant," by the sudden rise of the article, in which the aforesaid Stephen, habitually cautious as he is, was luckily at the time a very heavy operator.

Whittemore Timothy - - - - 100,000
Another self-made man was his father, Samuel, by that curious and most ingenious of all ingenious Yankee inventions, the wool card maker, which by its complicated movements almost imitates the human hand, and human intelligence, self-propelling by steam. It is a rare instance of the inventions of genius giving return profits.

Whittemore Mrs. Samuel - - - 100,000

Willink I. A. - - - - - - - 100,000

Williams R. S. - - - - - - 150,000

Willis John R. - - - - - - - 150,000
Hardware merchant, and of an ancient quaker family, of Long Island.

Wilmerding Wm. E. - - - - - 150,000
Of the auction house of Austin & Wilmerding, and formerly with Haggerty. He is, we believe, German in extraction.

Winans Anthony V. - - - - - 150,000

Woodruff Thos. T. - - - - - 250,000

Wisner Gabriel - - - - - - 100,000
Grocer, and a worthy bachelor. His grandfather was a member of the Continental Congress from this state, and his father was killed at the Indian massacre at Minisink.

Withers Reuben - - - - - - 100,000

Wolfe Christopher - - - - - - 250,000
Hardware merchant, and of the old German families.

Wolfe J. D. - - - - - - - 300,000
A hardware merchant; married one of the Lordlards, by whom he has realized a very large property, with much more in expectation.

Wood John - - - - - - - - 100,000

Wood John (Baker) - - - - - 100,000

Wright Jno. D. - - - - - - 100,000
We imagine this the rich son of Grove Wright, a respectable merchant, deceased.

Wyckoff Henry - - - - - - 100,000
German, old Knickerbocker family.

Wyckoff Widow - - - - - 200,000

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Yates Henry - - - - - - - - 150,000
A lottery dealer &c. His brother was Gov. Joseph C Yates, one of the most ancient and respectable Dutch families that brought out their own goods and chattels, ships, household furniture, servants, blue jam tiles and grooved slate tiles and olycoke and cruller irons, all from Old Amsterdam in Holland to Schenectady and those parts, long before the Livingstons and others of the "lesser empire" were dreamed of.

Yates Mrs. Joseph C. - - - - - 200,000
Her husband of the Schenectady Yates family, made his wealth as a lottery dealer.

Young Henry - - - - - - 300,000
Of Long Island.

BANKS.

	Capital $
Bank of New York - - - - -	1,000,000
Manhattan Company - - - - -	2,050,000
Merchants' Bank - - - - -	1,490,000
Mechanics' Bank - - - - -	2,000,000
Union Bank - - - - - -	1,000,000
Bank of America - - - - - -	2,001,200
City Bank - - - - - -	720,000
Phœnix Bank - - - - - -	1,500,000
North River Bank - - - - -	500,000
Tradesmen's Bank - - - - -	400,000
New York Chemical Manufacturing Company—(with Banking Privileges)	500,000
Fulton Bank - - - - - -	600,000
Delaware and Hudson Canal Company—(with Banking Privileges) - -	1,500,000
New York Dry Dock Company—(with Banking Privileges) - - -	420,000
Merchants' Exchange Bank of the City of New York - - - - - -	750,000
National Bank - - - - - -	750,000
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank - -	200,000
Greenwich Bank - - - - -	200,000
Butchers' and Drovers' Bank - -	500,000
Leather Manufacturers' Bank - -	600,000
Seventh Ward Bank - - - - -	500,000
Bank of the State of New York -	2,000,000
The American Exchange Bank - -	1,155,400
Mechanics' Banking Association -	632,000
Bank of Commerce in New York -	5,000,000

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Capital $
Mutual Insurance Company—(Fire) -	350,000
New York Insurance Company—(Marine)	500,000
Ocean Insurance Company—(Marine)	350,000
Eagle Fire Company of New York -	500,000
American Insurance Company of New York—(Marine) - - - - -	500,000
Manhattan Fire Insurance Company -	350,000
Merchants' Fire Insurance Company -	600,000
North River Insurance Company—(Fire)	350,000
New York Contributionship—(Fire) -	300,000
N. Y. Equitable Fire Insurance Company	300,000
Atlantic Insurance Company of N. York	350,000
Ætna Fire Insurance Company - -	200,000
Jefferson Insurance Company - -	200,000
United States Fire Insurance Company	250,000
Howard Insurance Company - -	300,000
Neptune Insurance Company—(Marine)	250,000
Firemen's Insurance Company - -	300,000
Jackson Marine Insurance Company -	300,000
New York Life Insurance and Trust Co.	1,000,000
N. York Bowery Fire Insurance Co. -	300,000
New York Fire Insurance Company -	200,000
City Fire Insurance Company - -	210,000
East River Fire Insurance Company -	250 000
Washington Marine Insurance Company	300,000
The Greenwich Insurance Company -	200,000
Hudson Fire Insurance Company - -	200,000
Merchants' Marine Insurance Company	400,000
North American Insurance Company -	250,000
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company	2,000,000
Mutual Safety Insurance Company	200,000
Trust Fire Insurance Company - -	200,000
N. Y. Guardian Insurance Co.—(Fire) -	300,000
Seventeenth Ward Fire Insurance Co.	200,000
Triton Insurance Co.—(Marine) - -	250,000

INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

	Capital $
Merchants' Exchange Company - -	1,000,000
New York Gas Light Company - -	1,000,000
Manhattan Gas Light Company - -	500,000
New York and Harlem Railroad Co. -	1,150,000
Trinity Church Property - - -	42,000,000

INCORPORATED INSTITUTIONS.

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Common School Fund - - - -	300,000
Columbia College - - - - -	300,000

WEALTH OF THE CITY.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE IN 1841.

	Value of Real Estate.	Value Personal Estate.
1st Ward,	32,144,785 00	26,834,120 00
2d "	15,015,850 00	1,932,583 00
3d "	12,137,600 00	5,871,610 00
4th "	8,733,450 00	1,880,037 00
5th "	9,456,100 00	2,856,106 00
6th "	7,979,750 00	1,824 900 00
7th "	11,209,686 00	4,766,295 00
8th "	11,384,100 00	2,093,507 00
9th "	8,891,950 00	1,194,100 00
10th "	6,163,900 00	736,400 00
11th "	3,996,800 00	95,600 00
12th "	8,187,329 00	1,766,150 00
13th "	4,283,800 00	326,154 00
14th "	6,899,300 00	1,835,535 00
15th "	14,361,200 00	8,669,521 00
16th "	15,796,348 00	731,730 00
17th "	9,708,700 00	1,429,624 00
Totals,	$186,350,948 00	$64,843,972 00

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CORPORATION.

Real Estate not in use for Public Purposes,	5,002,100 00
Real Estate in use for Public Purposes,	16,720,416 32
	$21,722,516 32

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PREFACE TO THE SIXTH EDITION.

To render this publication more interesting to the general reader, we have procured from various authentic sources, brief genealogical and historical or biographical notices of some of the more remarkable men and families in this community, into whose hands wealth has concentrated. We have endeavored to do equal and exact justice to the parties, and have deemed that we have been rendering an especial service to those, more particularly, who by honest and laborious industry have raised themselves from the obscure and humble walks of life, to great wealth and consideration. If there be, by any possibility, any erroneous statements, we pledge ourselves to correct them in our next edition. Our aim has been to wound the feelings of no one, but to do strict justice to all, and to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. This edition has been carefully revised, and almost every biographical notice entirely re-written so as to remove whatever errors and objectionable remarks had crept into the former editions. It has been found necessary to exclude several names, while new names to the amount of nearly one-third the whole number in the book have been added to this edition. There has been added also a large quantity of interesting biographical and historical matter, as derived from the consultation of books and living authorities; so that the work may now be regarded as complete and accurate as its nature and scope admits.

New York, January, 1845.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,
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in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the U.S. for the Southern District of New York.

WEALTH

AND

WEALTHY CITIZENS OF NEW YORK.

A

Abeel John H. - - - - - $100,000

In partnership with Garrit A. Dunscomb, constituting the firm of John H. Abeel & Co. iron merchants, one of the oldest houses in the city.

Adams John - - - - - - 300,000

Of Irish descent, who by industry and integrity as a merchant in the dry goods line, has acquired a respectable fortune, which he enjoys with the respect of all who know him. He is President of the Fulton Bank. He married a daughter of John Glover, deceased, some twenty years since, by whom he has received some property. See Mrs. Fisher.

Addison Thomas - - - - - 150,000

A distinguished pencil-case maker; a pioneer in this, and made his money by industry. The present ever-pointed pencil-case was first made by him, and owes its form to his ingenuity.

Adee George - - - - - - 100 000

Son of William below, and a partner of the firm of Adee, Timpson & Co.

Adee William - - - - - - 200 000

An auctioneer, and formerly senior partner in the firm of Adee, Timpson & Co. From Westchester Co. Began life as a dry good merchant, and has now retired from business. A very worthy man who has made all his money by active industry, and the most honorable and upright course in business.

Ainslie Robert - - - - - - 100,000

Formerly a merchant, and worth this sum by his wife, a daughter of Robert Lennox, deceased.

Akerley S. Dr. - - - - - - 150,000

Formerly an eminent Physician, who distinguished himself when the yellow fever was raging. Now retired.

Allen Stephen - - - - - - 400,000

A man who without money, without family connexions, and without education, has made his way to independence in fortune, and to high public stations. He began life a poor sailor-boy—afterwards was a sail-maker, and finally kept one of the largest sail-lofts in the city. In his business he was industrious, scrupulously exact, and rigid in justice. By his reputation for integrity, he procured large accessions to his business. He was made Mayor of the city in 1821, and re-elected for two successive years, and afterwards a Senator of the state, and a state Commissioner of the Croton Water Works, in which capacity his powerful influence did much toward the success of this great enterprise. Mr. Allen is an energetic and decided man, always adopting a policy of his own, and carrying it out with great self reliance. He is just but not generous; and in mind and manners rude and unpolished. At the time of difficulty in the New York Life Insurance and Trust Co. he was made the president.

Alley Saul - - - - - - 250 000

The intimate friend of S. Allen, and the two consult each other on every matter of interest to either. He was born in Providence, R. I., where he learnt the trade a of Cabinet Maker, and subsequently carried on the business at Charleston, S. C., where he failed through the sole fault of his partner. Mr. Alley came to this city and undertook a commission business in cotton and domestic goods. His creditors at Charleston having confidence in him were his first patrons, and among them Mordecai Cohen, a rich Jew, entrusted him with large consignments of cotton. In a few years he paid his creditors, and by business tact, integrity, and industry, has amassed his wealth. He retired from business several years since. Mr. Alley is an example of a man of strong mind pushing his way through the world without the benefits of education and under many difficulties.

Alstyne John - - - - - - 200 000

Of the firm of Alstyne & Dykers, rich brokers in Wall street.

Ames Barret - - - - - - 100,000

Formerly of the firm of Ames & Witherell, iron-dealers. A new England man—made all his money and retired from business. He was in business at the South.

Amos —— Estate of - - - - 200,000

Andariese Barnet - - - - 100,000

An excellent Tailor and a very amiable man.

Anderson Abel T. - - - - - 200 000

A respectable lawyer, who inherited most of his property from his father, who acquired his fortune in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

Anderson Henry J. - - - - - 100,000

The respected Professor of Mathematics in Columbia College.

Andrew Henry - - - 100,000

Native of Scotland. made his fortune in the Carpet trade, was prominent in the Whig ranks, and sent to the Assembly of this state some years since; a very good citizen.

Anthon Charles - - - - - 100 000

A brother of John, and professor of Latin language and literature in Columbia College. Mr. Anthon has published many works; the one most widely known is Anthon's Classical Dictionary. Mr. Anthon has a popular reputation as a scholar, and is a most learned man. In his Classical Dictionary, and other works, he has been charged with having made too free use of the labors of others.

Anthon John - - - - - - 300,000

His father was a very respectable and learned physician of this city, and born of German parents. The sons of Dr. Anthon have distinguished themselves; John as a lawyer, Henry as a divine, and Charles as a scholar, and professor of the Latin language and literature in Columbia College. They all received something from their father, but John by the adoption of a more lucrative profession, and especially by his marriage with the daughter of a rich auctioneer, John Hone, possesses much the largest fortune.

Appleton Daniel - - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of D. Appleton & Co., booksellers and publishers.

Appleby Leonard - - - - - 100,000

Arcularius George - - - - - 300,000

Born of German parents, and, with his brother Phillip, obtained his wealth as a baker, in which business he has been famous for many years, and in which he still continues. He is a man much respected for his numerous good qualities. Gen. Henry A. late Commissary General of the state, is one of his sons.

Arnold Aaron - - - - - - 250,000

An Englishman who brought money with him from England, and has been in the retail dry goods business in Canal street, and now in partnership with his son-in-law Constable, an Englishman also.

Arthur John - - - - - - 100,000

Aspinwall Wm. H - - - - - 400,000

Of the firm of Howland & Aspinwall, shipping merchants. The father of Mr. Aspinwall has long been known as an intelligent and shrewd broker, and is of an ancient and honorable family. Mr. Aspinwall has a beautiful seat on Staten Island, and his residence in this city is very valuable.

Astor John Jacob - - - - - 25,000,000

John Jacob Astor is classed, by those who know him best, not only among the richest but also among the truly great men of the world. The talent which in another age, and in another state of society, was exercised in the art of war, is now to a great extent engaged in the peaceful occupations of the counting-room. War has been a great field for the developement of great talents. But commerce affords scope for a greater variety of talent, and is a field on which the most gigantic genius, and the most soaring ambition may expend themselves in unlimited conquests. In this department of human action Astor has displayed a great mind. Landing on our shores as a common steerage passenger—a poor uneducated boy—a stranger to the language and the people—he has by the sole aid of his own industry, accumulated a fortune scarcely second to that of any individual on the globe, and has executed projects that have become identified with the history of his country, and which will perpetuate his name to the latest age. He was born in July, 1763, in the village of Waldorp, near Heidelberg, in the Duchy of Baden, Germany. His father was a very worthy man and held the office of bailiff. At the age of eighteen young Astor, on the eve of leaving his home for a foreign land, resolved *to be honest and industrious, and never to gamble.* In March, 1784, he landed at Baltimore, a steerage passenger, having sailed from London in November, and been detained by the ice three months. On his voyage he became acquainted with a fellow countryman of his, a furrier, who induced Mr. Astor to learn this art. The main portion of Mr. Astor's property at this time consisted of seven flutes from his brother's manufactory, at London, which, with a few other articles of merchandize, he sold, and invested the small proceeds in furs, and commenced learning the fur-trade. He was soon after engaged as clerk in the fur establishment of Robert Bowne, the first cousin of Walter's father, (see Walter Bowne,) a good old quaker, who prized Mr. Astor very much for his untiring industry and fidelity. Subsequently, by the aid of a few thousands from his brother Harry, a rich Bowery butcher, he engaged in business for himself, associated with the late Cornelius Heyer. Afterwards he became associated with Mr. Smith, the father of Gerrit Smith. At the close of the revolutionary war, Oswego, Niagara, Detroit, and other posts being in possession of a foreign power, a serious embarrassment was thrown in the way of the fur trade. Soon after Mr. Astor entered the business, in 1794–5, by a treaty these posts were surrendered, when, contemplating the grand opportunity then offered to him, he said, "Now I will make my fortune in the fur-trade." His prediction was verified. Astor, with an industry and sagacity unparalelled, improved his opportunity, and after the lapse of six years, during the first year of the present century, he had amassed something like $250,000 dollars. By the natural course of accumulation, this sum, at the present time, would have amounted to $6,000,000—but in Mr. Astor's hands it has increased to more than four times that amount. Nine years later, at the age of forty-five, Mr. Astor founded the American Fur Company, for the purpose of competing with the powerful British associations, which were in a fair way to monopolize the traffic in furs throughout the Northern and South Western portions of our continent. The outposts of this new company stretched into new and hitherto untrodden fields, and secured the richest spoils of beaver, otter, and buffalo. It had indeed previously as well as now been the policy of Mr. Astor to extend his conquests into new territories. The projection and establishment of this company did not satisfy his gigantic intellect. His grand project of the Astoria settlement was now formed. It was his design to establish a series of forts along the Pacific Ocean, and on the Columbia River, in connexion with our government, and thus monopolize the fur trade west of the Rocky Mountains. The first post, Astoria, was established in 1810, by a party of sixty men under the command of Mr. W. P. Hunt. This settlement, which was destined to be the commercial emporium of the Northern Pacific, was to be supplied with commodities from New York, and the same vessel was also to convey supplies to the Russian trading settlements farther north, and receive furs in exchange. With the furs from the Russian posts, and from Astoria, she was to proceed to Canton, then the best market for furs, and return home with teas, silks, and nankeens. In the projection of this magnificent enterprize, Astor anticipated that the settlement would prove a bill of costs for the first two years, and that no considerable profits would be received in less than ten years. At the expiration of twenty years he counted on receiving a million of dollars annual profits. The Tonquin, the first, and the Lark, the third vessel, dispatched for Astoria, were lost, yet notwithstanding, the enterprise would not have failed, had not Astoria been sold to the agents of the British North West Fur Company, through the treachery of one of Mr. Astor's partners, a Scotchman named McDougal. Astoria had to struggle through many difficulties in consequence of being captured during the late war, and just as peace was declared, and as it was to be restored, it was wrenched from Mr. Astor's hands by the treachery of his partner. From the time of the establishment of the American Fur Company, Mr. Astor became largely engaged in commerce. His ships freighted with furs for France, England, Germany and Russia—and with peltries, ginseng, and dollars for China, now ploughed every sea, to receive these products of the New World and exchange them for the valuable commodities of the Old. Mr. Astor's instructions to his captains were minute and exceedingly particular. He evinced almost as intimate a knowledge of the various markets in which he traded, as though he had been a resident at each respective mart. In the distribution of his cargoes at home, and in exchanging his commodities with the natives, Mr. Astor exercised a minute inspection even to the smallest details, and seemed to possess an almost intuitive knowledge of the market, not only in the United States, but also in Canada. Yet Mr. Astor did not bestow at his counting-house more than half the time most merchants feel compelled to give their concerns. It has been remarked of him, by one of his intimate friends, a man of some eminence, that Mr. Astor, was capable of commanding an army of 500,000 men. During a good portion of Mr. Astor's active life, he resided in a large house in the lower part of Broadway, and lived in a style of princely magnificence, attended by servants from some of the various nations with which he traded, and among them some from the Empire of the Celestials. His house was furnished with the richest plate, and his apartments adorned with works of art, among which was a Cupid by Mignard, which was regarded as a work of rare merit, and for which Astor paid a princely sum.

Notwithstanding the magnitude and success of Mr. Astor's business operations, yet the greatest source of his wealth has resulted from the increased value of real estate consequent on the continued growth of the city. At an early day he foresaw the future greatness of this commercial emporium of the Western Continent, and was wont to convert two-thirds of his annual gains into real estate, not one foot of which he ever mortgaged. It has been his policy to invest in mortgages on the best property offered, and in case of fore-closure, which has often happened, he has bought the property in at much less than its real value. In this mode, together with the continually increasing value of real estate, in this city, he has multiplied his wealth far beyond the natural accumulation by the ordinary interest, and hence too the bulk of his property. Mr. Astor has vast tracts of land in Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, and other parts of the West, the prospective value of which is very great. The greater portion of his property is in real estate and mortgages in this city. Could Mr. Astor's property be kept unbroken and under its present management, it would become the largest individual estate ever known on the globe. The estimates of the value of his property given above is moderate; those knowing his affairs best placing it at $30,000,000; and some as high even as $50,000,000. His income on a moderete estimate must be $2,000,000 a year, or $166,000 a month, which is about $41,500 a week; $5,760 a day, $240 an hour, and $4 a minute. Mr. Astor has made a donation of $350,000 for a library in this city, the interest of which is to be expended in employing agents to purchase books, and in the erection of a building. Mr. Cogswell, late editor of the N. Y. Review, is the agent and librarian. Mr. Astor

has two sons, Wm. B. and one who has been imbecile from his birth; one of his daughters became the Countess of Rumpff, and lately deceased at Paris, another (deceased) was married to Mr. Bristed, an Englishman, author of a work on the Resources of America, and now a clergyman at Bristol, R. I. A grandson Charles Bristed is at Cambridge, England.

Astor Wm. B. - - - - - - 5,000 000

The son of John Jacob, and holding a power of attorney for the transaction of all his father's business, and exercising generally a superintendence over that immense property of which he undoubtedly expects to be the principal heir. Yet Wm. B. has received much of his property from his deceased uncle, Henry Astor, long celebrated as a butcher in the Bowery, in which business he accumulated his wealth. The amount received from his uncle did not exceed half a million, yet by fortunate investments, chiefly in real estate, and by donations from his father, who has given him the Astor House, it has increased to this extraordinary amount.

Austen David - - - - - - 400,000

A distinguished auctioneer, who made money at a time when auctioneers reaped their $50,000 a year profit. By his marriage with a sister of John Haggerty, he received, no doubt, an accession to his fortune. At the present time auctioneers, like all others, can reap but slow profits, and that by careful industry, and close attention to business. Mr. Austen is an excellent business man, and a most estimable citizen.

Aymar Benjamin - - - - - 300,000

This, and the next below, his brother, are English descent, and self-made men, though of humble origin. They are very enterprizing merchants, and bear excellent characters as gentlemen and citizens. They have been principally engaged in West India commerce.

Aymar John Q. - - - - - 200,000

The brother mentioned above.

B

Bache Robert - - - - - - 200,000

A rich Distiller, residing in Brooklyn.

Baldwin J. G. - - - - - - 200,000

Banks David - - - - - - 100 000

A Law Book seller, of the firm of Gould, Banks & Co., ex-alderman of the fifth ward, now President of the Harlem Rail Road Co., and an influential man in the Democratic party. Married the daughter of Paul B. Lloyd, and acquired all his money by industry and integrity in his business.

Banks David - - - - - - 300 000

A retired West India merchant of an English family, and married a daughter of Robert Lennox, by whom he received a large property.

Banyer Mrs - - - - - - 100,000

Sister of Peter A Jay, deceased.

Bard William - - - - - - 100,000

Is a Son of Dr. Samuel Bard, and fully retains the reputation of an honorable sire.

Barclay George - - - - - 150,000

Estimable son of the venerable Colonel Barclay, British Consul, deceased.

Barnum Phineas Taylor - - 150,000

The proprietor of the American Museum, and guardian of the celebrated Tom Thumb, was born in Danbury, Ct., where he was at one time engaged as a lottery dealer, and merchant, and afterwards editor and proprietor of an influential newspaper, entitled the Herald of Freedom, which, being free with the failings of orthodox pretenders, and making some rather severe strictures on Judge Dagget, then of the Supreme Court, brought down the ire of that venerable sinner, and Barnum was imprisoned for libel. The day of his liberation was celebrated by a grand gala scene and oration, and the martyr to universalism was nominated by his friends for Governor. Soon afterwards he came to this city, and soon became known as the exhibitor of Joice Heth. Subsequently obtaining possession of the American Museum, he became the proprietor, and meeting with Tom Thumb, he has made his fortune mainly by means of that juvenile wonder. Mr. Barnum is now in Europe, exhibiting Tom Thumb, by whom he is coining money.

Barrow Dr. - - - - - - 100,000

Barsalou Victor - - - - - 190,000

A Frenchman, and Importer of Wines and Brandies.

Barstow H. W. - - - - - 100,000

Battelle Joseph - - - - - 150,000

Of a Connecticut family, and of the firm of Eggleston & Battelle, iron merchants. Mr. Battelle has made a profitable use of his capital.

Beach M. Y. - - - - - - 250,000

Moses Yale Beach was born in Wallingford, Conn., a connection on his mother's side of Elihu Yale, Esq., founder of Yale College, and for many years Governor of the East India Company. At an early age he was apprenticed to the Cabinet making business, in Hartford, Connecticut, where, by over work, and working nights, managed to save, by the time he had attained his eighteenth year, $400, with which he purchased of his employer the remainder of his time, and commenced business on his own account in Massachusetts. Soon after he married, and has since then, passed through the rough and varied scenes of a business life. Soon after the commencement of the Sun newspaper, he purchased Mr. Wisner's interest, being one-half, paying for the experiment $5500 As soon as he found this to be a safe and permanent business, he bought out his partner, for which he paid $19,000. From this point, his star, or rather sun, has been steadily in the ascendant, and now we find him the publisher of the most extensively circulated newspaper upon the globe, and the principal stockholder in four Banks, all in good standing, and properous, besides doing under his own name a large amount of banking. For assistance in his unparalelled business, he has the services of five sons, brought up in active life under his own eye, and who may yet prove "chips of the old block."

Beekman Henry - - - - - 200,000

Descendant of Gov. W. Beekman, about 220 years since Dutch Governor of South Fort, on the Delaware. If any of the Dutch noblesse of the very earliest colonizations at New Amsterdam (now New York) remain, here is one who, like all the intermediate links from the Governor down, have nobly upheld the renown and rank of their ancestors. The Beekmans, however, have never been numerous. Two others of the family follow. Governor Beekman was one of those stalwart men, who, as early as 1653, demanded of the Holland government a liberal charter for this city, and it was given.

Beekman James W. - - - - - 100 000

Of the same family, and married a daughter of Dr. Phillip Milledoler, ex-President of Brunswick College.

Beekman John - - - - - 150,000

Beekman S. D. Dr. - - - - - 150 000

Received the greater portion of his fortune by his wife, daughter of Gov. Clinton, formerly Vice President of the U. S.

Betts Geo. W. - - - - - - 100,000

A native of Norwalk, Ct., and one of the pioneers of the Carpet business in this city, in which business he still continues Mr. Betts is esteemed as one of our most worthy citizens.

Betts Samuel R. (Judge) 100,000

Belmont Augustus - - - - - 100 000

A native of Germany, and agent of the Rothschilds, and a Banker.

Bininger Abrm. (Estate of) - - 300,000

Binsse Lewis - - - - - - 150 000

From France, came to this country with $50,000, and married a lady who kept a Boarding School at Bloomingdale, and subsequently opened a school in Beach street.

Bishop Japhet - - - - - - 200,000

A hardware dealer, and married a daughter of David N. Wolfe.

Blackburne Henry - - - - - 200,000

Blackwell Drayton - - - - - 200,000

A brother of widow Howell, and son of Mr. Blackwell, who established the first foundry in the city, which was at the corner of Canal street and Broadway, and a store at Coenties Slip, and was succeeded by one of his sons, who is now deceased. He made a fortune, and bought Blackwell's island, and hence its name. Drayton studied law under Mayor Radcliffe, but has never practised.

Blatchford R M. - - - - - 200 000

A lawyer and agent of the Bank of England. He has been distinguished as a politician of the Whig party. His father was a clergyman at Bridgeport, Ct. where a brother (now deceased) was also settled a few years since. Mr. Blatchford graduated at Union College.

Bleecker J. W. - - - - - - 200 000

Of an ancient New York family.

Bloodgood Thomas - - - - - 100,000

Of an ancient family of New Amsterdam, who then spelt their names "Bloe'good."

Boardman David Estate of - - 200,000

Bogardus Robert, - - - - - 150.000

The Rev. Everardus Bogerdus was a great name in the time of our Dutch ancestors. Whether a descendant from Gen. Robert B., an eminent counsellor, we know not—but his native shrewdness and perseverance needed no ancestral dignities for his advancement. "Gas stock," 'tis said, consummated his fortune.

Bogart Eugene - - - - - 150.000

Descended from a Hugenot. Anterior to the American Revolution, Cornelius was a large land owner and merchant, leaving his business to his two sons, Henry C. and Nicholas C., who were among the largest merchants of their day; their business with London being very extensive. N. C. married a daughter of Myndert Schuyler, an eminent merchant of this city, and during the Revolutionary war moved to Tappan, Rockland Co. Andre was confined in his house, and Washington and other officers often visited him. He left two sons, Cornelius N. and David S. The former died a bachelor, and the latter was graduated at Columbia College in 1790, and settled as a Clergyman at Southampton, L. I., from 1798 to 1813, and then at Hempstead until 1825, when he came to this city, and died in 1839. One of his sons, Alwyn, is a physician in this city, and a daughter, Elizabeth, is distinguished as an authoress. The wife of David S. was a daughter of Jonas Pratt. Her brother Ebenezer, was taken a prisoner during the Revolutionary war, and carried to London, where he married a sister of Sir Benjamin West's wife, the daughter of Mrs. Wright, celebrated for her skill in wax modelling. Another brother, Col. Richard, was the officer who received the gallant Montgomery in his arms while expiring, at the siege of Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775. Eugene is the son of David S., and early entered into mercantile pursuits, in which he has attained his wealth, by the most honorable course of dealing. He married a daughter of David Beck, Esq., of this city. He has retired from business, leaving the brothers, Alex. A. and Orlando M., to succeed him in the firm of Bogart & Brothers, Commission Merchants.

Bogert Henry H. - - - - - 100 000

Of an ancient Dutch family, and one of the firm of Bogert & Kneeland, cotton and liquor brokers, and commission merchants.

Bogert James, - - - - - - 300 000

Of the same family, and residing in Brooklyn.

Bogert James Jr. - - - - - 300 000

Bolton Curtis - - - - - - 250.000

From Georgia, where he has a plantation, and in this city a merchant.

Bonneloux Laurent - - - - 100,000

A lynx-eyed, clear-headed French gentleman—a second Casimir Perrier, in the ability with which he conducts his private banking institution, and in the good sense with which he discourses upon the currency of the country.

Bonnett Peter - - - - - - 150,000

Boorman James - - - - - 500 000

Of the firm of Boorman, Johnston & Co., extensive iron merchants. He is president of the council of the University, and out of his liberality has endowed a professorship. An adopted daughter married Josiah Wheeler, a lawyer.

Bouchaud Joseph - - - - - 200,000

A French resident, who has become rich as an importer of French goods.

Bowne Walter - - - - - - 150,000

Of an ancient and very numerous Quaker family of L. I. John, who was born at Matlock, in Derbyshire, England, in 1627, with his father, Thomas, and a sister, came to Boston in 1649, and in 1651 they settled in Flushing. John married a daughter of Robert Field, of Flushing, a sister of the wife of Capt. John Underhill, and in 1661 built the house there, which has been occupied by his descendants until recently, when it passed into the possession of James Parsons, whose mother was the daughter John Bowne, the fourth, a lineal descendant of the first John, and is now occupied by Mr. Parsons. In this house, George Fox, in 1672, was entertained by Mr. Bowne, and his wife, who early became quakers. In 1662 Bowne was imprisoned for three months, and then sent to Holland for trial, by the notorious Governor Stuyvesant, on the charge of "procuring lodgings, for, and frequenting the Conventicles of the obstinate sect of Quakers." He was acquitted in Holland, and a severe reprimand administered to the Governor. Walter is the son of James, whose father, Samuel, was the grandson of John. Walter was elected Mayor of this city in 1828, which office he held for five successive years. Subsequently he was a State Senator, and was one of the U. S. commissioners for the erection of the Custom House. Mr. Bowne was, in early life, "an out-door under writer," and has been a merchant, in which line he has amassed much wealth in addition to his inheritance. His investments in real estate in this city have added much to his fortune. Mr. Bowne is universally respected for his integrity and virtues, and has ever been an influential man. Mary Franklin, the first wife of De Witt Clinton, was a descendant of the Bownes. Walter married Elizabeth Southgate, by whom he has two children; Nathan, who married Eliza Repelye, and Mary, the wife of John W. Lawrence, of Flushing. We think we might with safety add $100,000 to the present estimate.

Bowen James - - - - - - 100,000

Boyd James - - - - - - 150,000

Of the firm of James Boyd & Co., ship brokers and commission merchants. An honest and scrupulously exact mercantile man, and unobtrusive gentleman.

Bradford William - - - - - 100,000

A descendant of the Puritan Bradford, who came over in the May-Flower. He was in the Dry Goods business in this city, and commenced poor. A fortunate investment in Delaware and Hudson Canal Stock, enabled him to retire from business.

Bradhurst J M. - - - - - 200,000

Made his money at the drug business, and has been commissioner of the alms house.

Bradhurst Samuel - - - - - 100,000

Has been Alderman of the Twelfth Ward. A son of J. M., and married a daughter of Thomas C. Pearsall, deceased, by whom he received the greater portion of his property.

Brandegee Jacob - - - - - 700 000

Native of Louisiana, and he has been largely engaged in the trade between New Orleans and New York. He has immense possessions in New Orleans, and owns a large property in Lafayette Place. He has resided in this city several years.

Brandreth Benjamin - - - - 150 000

The celebrated manufacturer and vender of Brandreth's pills. He resides mostly at Sing-Sing, where he has a splendid seat. A capital good fellow.

ert Henry Jr. - - - - 1,000,000

an old New York family. His parents owned l farm of about 11 acres, bounded on the south nth-street, in former days the produce of which old daily in the market. This little farm, then iparative little value, has now risen to be of ise value, being situated in the court-part of the nd hence the great wealth of Henry. He also d a rich southern lady. Mr. Brevoort is a gen- t of accomplished education, and is now to a erable extent an operator in Wall-street.

ort Henry - - - - - 300,000

another branch of the same family. He was ly in the hardware business, but receiving a le- rom a relative, made a fortunate investment at ar "Cato's." He has been twice Alderman of velfth Ward, sent by the democratic party.

s L. K. - - - - - - 200,000

merchant.

s Lewis - - - - - - 100,000

iccessor and son-in-law of Samuel Judd, oil ant.

on Arthur Estate of - - 400,000

on of Dr. Bronson, of Ct., who was distin- d in that State as a financier, and was a large of the stock in the Bridgeport Bank. Arthur large operator in stocks and real estate.

on Isaac (estate) - - - 2,500,000

itive of Connecticut, where he resided princi- t Greenfield Hill, a very extensive and highly ated estate. He was surgeon in General Wash- 's staff during the Revolutionary war, and e afterwards a successful financier and banker, princ pal owner of the Bridgeport and Fair- . Banks. Mr. Bronson died in 1838 possessed ery fine estate, consisting chiefly of monied ties.

on Frederick - - - - - 250,000

of Isaac Bronson, a wealthy capitalist.

on Silas - - - - - - 150,000

erchant retired from business, and owns the lin House. He is from Ct., and distantly rela- Arthur.

s S. R - - - - - - 300,000

it through bankrup'cy three years since; mar- he widow Olney, of Portland, a daughter of lapp, went into stock principally Harlem and us made a large fortune. Is a gentleman of ste.

s Sydney - - - - - 500,000

of the richest man in New England, Peter C. , of Boston, brother of the late Governor , of Mass. Edward Everett married a daugh- Peter C. Brooks, and also Mr. Frothingham, ian Clergyman, at Boston. Sydney Brooks is the firm of Davis, Brooks & Co., doing a large ission business.

1 Geo. W. - - - - - 200,000

1 James - - - - - - 500,000

1 of Brown & Co., Baltimore, and Brown Bro- k Co., of this city. Originally from the north and, (of great repute,) highly respectable.

1 Silas - - - - - 100,000

1 Stewart - - - - - 300,000

George - - - - - - 200,000

orthy mechanic, who, in company with his r, from a printer, some years ago, became a under. By great industry and care, the pos- of much natural shrewdness, and judicious ions in real estate, he has rendered himself y, and is now master of a handsome fortune.

J. M. - - - - - - 150,000

Matthias - - - - - 700,000

n the great China merchant, Thos. H. Smith, city, failed, Bruen, through his son, Geo. W. o had married to Smith's daughter, became pos of all Smith's ships, teas, &c. as Smith's bonds- Government unwisely relinquished the greater what was due to the revenues, say $600,000, is has made through rise of Smith's assets, houses, &c., a vast property for the Bruens, a New Jersey family, and originally dry goods merchants. George W. lived in Italy and was in the Leghorn line.

Bryson David - - - - - - 400,000

An honest upright Irishman, one of the tanners and curriers of the "Swamp," with the Bloodgoods. Has been Alderman of the fourth ward.

Buchanan Miss - - - - - 150,000

Daughter of Thomas, (deceased.)

Buckley Henry - - - - - 100,000

Son of Thomas and inherited a large estate by marriage with the daughter of Townsend Macoun, deceased, late Mayor of Troy.

Buckley Thomas - - - - - 100 000

English Quaker, merchant, who made a very good adventure, the first impulse to his fortune, when he married a daughter of the rich John Lawrence, deceased.

Buloid Robert - - - - - - 150 000

A most worthy, upright merchant, and made his fortune by a retail Grocery in Broadway, celebrated for its rarest delicacies that can pamper the appetite of epicures, in delicious wines, liqueurs and comfitures.

Bunker Wm. J. - - - - - 200,000

Of a numerous Nantucket family, of whom Elisha S. is one of the first captains that ever directed a steamboat through Long Island Sound. Wm. J. has long been celebrated as keeper of the Mansion House, one of the largest hotels in the city. In this business he has acquired a great portion of his wealth.

Burke Mrs. widow of M. R. - 150,000

Burnham Michael Estate of - 200,000

Bu ler Benjamin F. - - - - - 150,000

With native powers of mind, and most unpretending deportment in the profession which he adorns, and respected everywhere for his sincere piety and pure life, Mr. Van Buren saw in him one whose sterling name would bring much capital to the democratic ranks. An early alliance of friendship, and the yielding temper of Mr. Butler, met with their full rewards in the very lucrative post to which his friend, Mr. Van Buren, finally assigned him as U. S. District Attorney for New York City.

Butler Francis - - - - - 100,000

Of a New York family, and in the paint business of the firm of Butler & Barker. A good fellow.

C

Cammann O. F. - - - - - $100,000

Campbell George W. - - - 100,000

Campbell Jno - - - - - 200,000

Mr. Campbell, like his father, the late deceased and much respected proprietor of a large Paper establishment, made the greater part of his fortune in that line, and has besides acquired much by inheritance. They are Scotch. He is now of the firm of John Campbell & Co.

Carmen Richard F. - - - - 250,000

Began life as a poor boy, making packing boxes for merchants, and laboring until ten or eleven o'clock every night. Accumulated some money, and commenced as a carpenter and builder, in which, by means of his untiring industry, integrity, and talent, he amassed means and reputation sufficient to enable him to make large contracts, in 1836, for rebuilding in the "burnt district." At the time of taking his contracts, wages and materials were high, but long before the completion of his work, the price of labor and materials had depreciated to such an extent, that he realised an immense profit. He has continued building, and has invested his proceeds in real estate, the value of which has greatly risen since his purchase. He has a beautiful seat at Fort Washington, in the upper part of the island, where he resides in the summer. He is now building a village two miles this side of Fort Washington, named Carmanville. In 1842 Alderman Carman was elected by the whigs of the twelfth ward, and held his seat for one year. Mr. Carman is one of those strong-minded men for whom nature has done more than education, and is, moreover, a very liberal and excellent man. No man is more respected.

Carnac Francis (estate of his daughters) 200,000

A gentleman, every inch of him—and but few such specimens of a highly educated merchant. Resided a long while in Paris, where he was held in great consideration both among his countrymen and the elite of French society, for his fine taste, classical acquirements, polished manners, and ready wit. He is yankee born, of great respectability, and after many ups and downs of life, and locating himself with his accomplished second wife at New York, his two beautiful daughters, just grown and wife, have come into the above inheritance, through death of a maternal great uncle.

Carow Isaac - - - - - - 400,000

Made his money in the Hardware business.

Carroll Isaac - - - - - - 150,000

Cary Henry - - - - - - 100,000

A merchant retired.

Cary W. H. - - - - - - 200,000

An untiring shrewd yankee, commenced business by selling combs in a small way.

Caswell N. - - - - - - 100,000

Present firm of W. H. Howland & Co. Came to this city a poor boy, and has made his money by his own industry.

Catlin George - - - - - - 100,000

The distinguished traveller and Indian Biographer. He received a large inheritance from the estate of his father, Lynde Catlin.

Cavanna Augustus - - - - - 100,000

Formerly a distinguished hair dresser, and investing his hard earnings in real estate, has, by an increase of its value become rich.

Cebra John Y. - - - - - 100 000

The ex-alderman of the first ward, and an old and estimable citizen of New York, and though in years not advanced, may be deemed, from his useful public services, apart from his standing as a merchant, one of the *fathers* of the city.

Center Robert - - - - - 200,000

Long a distinguished Shipping Merchant, of a numerous New York family of great respectability.

Chastelain J. - - - - - 100,000

Chauncey Henry - - - - - 200,000

From Maine, and in the Crockery business.

Cheesman Dr. - - - - - - 100,000

A distinguished Physician, whose practice is one of the most extensive of any in the U. S. He is descended of a distinguished Quaker family of Long Island, and his uncle died nobly at Quebec, under Montgomery. He married a daughter of Willard Hicks, a Quaker.

Chesebrough Margaret - - - 500,000

Widow of Andronicus.

Cheseborough Robert - - - 250,000

A retired dry good merchant and once President of the Fulton Bank.

Chesterman James - - - - - 300,000

Long a distinguished tailor at the corner of John and Nassau sts. but has lived for some time retired at Harlem. A very worthy and upright man.

Childs Samuel, R. (Estate of his wife,) 100,000

Clapp John - - - - - - 200,000

A retired Flour merchant, and made all his money. He is a very close but good man of a quaker family. Is now President of the Mechanics and Traders Bank.

Clark Aaron - - - - - - 100 000

Formerly a distinguished lottery dealer, in which business he made his money. He has been Mayor of the city.

Clark Chester, - - - - - - 150,000

Resides in Brooklyn, and in business with Mr. Spaulding, constituting the late firm of Chester, Clark & Co., Dry Good Jobbers.

Clark Mrs. - - - - - 100,000

Widow of Benjamin, from New England, and famed as the Quaker lawyer and friend of Daniel Webster.

Clark Ralph - - - - - - 150,000

Clark Richard S. - - - - 100,000

Clason Augustus W. - - - - 100,000

Clayton Edwin B - - - - - 100,000

Formerly a Printer, and now a Paper Merchant. He has been Alderman of the first ward, elected by the whigs.

Clinton Mrs. H (widow of Geo.) - 100,000

Mrs. Hannah Clinton, daughter of Walter Franklin, Esq., an eminent Quaker merchant of this city, from L. Island. Her husband was nephew to Vice President Geo. Clinton, and brother of the great Governor, Dewitt Clinton—"Satis est" for Clinton a household name—but the rich Franklin brothers, merchants of New-York, deserve a memento for the many noble ways in which they through intercession with the Tory authority and Lies an troops, were enabled generously to dispense their wealth to their poor miserable, suffering countrymen, the American prisoners confined in the Sugar House, Provost, &c. during the American Revolution. Mrs. Hannah C. is a sister also of Gov. Dewitt Clinton's first wife, descendant of the Bownes, by whom alone Gov. D. C. had issue.

Clinton Charles A. (Estate of his wife) 100 000

This oldest son of the ever to be lamented and never to be forgotten Governor Dewitt Clinton, every way worthy of that illustrious man, is happily placed beyond the reach of the pecuniary distress which that father heroically succumbed to for the sake of enriching ungrateful millions with the benefits of those magnificent works of internal improvement which immortalize his name. The estate of Mr. Charles A. Clinton comes through his marriage with a daughter of Jno. Hone.

Cobb Oliver - - - - - - 100,000

Coddington Jonathan I. - - - 100,000

A merchant, and late worthy Postmaster, and from the first jump of his parentage on this continent, two centuries since, in the person of the famous Wm. Coddington, Esq., of England, first of Boston, then the founder and first governor of Rhode Island, (1638.) He was the first merchant of New England, built the first brick house in Boston, and at his house at Newport was held the first Quaker meeting. Jonathan is a lineal descendant of Gov. C. and was long a distinguished merchant of our city, and like his great progenitor, he is a very worthy man, and was the democratic candidate for Mayor at the last election.

Coe Wm. S. - - - - - - 100,000

Coit Henry, - - - - - - 100,000

Coit Henry A. - - - - - - 200,000

Son of Levi Coit, formerly a distinguished merchant. The son failed in business, and afterwards married a rich heiress of Philadelphia.

Coles Benj. U. (Estate of) - 150,000

The Coles of Long Island and of New York, and probably those of Virginia, are descendants of Mr. Robert Coles and others of that name, (doubtless all brothers,) who settled at Boston, Lynn, &c. about two centuries since, and are among the most ancient and respectable of American names. The ancient Earldom of Enniskillen in Ireland belongs to the family of Coles, but their Irish descendants who came over, brought, we opine, precious little of the moveables thereof with them.

Coles Isaac U. - - - - - 100,000

Of a Long Island family, inherited his money.

Coles Oscar - - - - - - 100,000

Of Long Island, and inherited his property from his

. He married the daughter of George W. Brown, whom he expects much.

l William J. - - - - 100 000

nan (widow of William) - 100,000

is estate was bravely acquired by her deceased nd, the celebrated Wm. Coleman, the former of the Evening Post.

ate William - - - - - 300,000

ery worthy man, and made all his money by un- industry, in the business of a tallow-chandler.

ate John - - - 250,000

ate B. - - - - - 250,000

n E K. - - - - - - 300 000

of our most distinguished shipping merchants wners of packet lines. A son of New England, escended from a family that occupy an illustri- age in the annals of those heroic men who reso- resisted puritan persecution. Married a daugh- Ald. Thomas T. Woodruff, an influential demo-

h William - - - - - - 200,000

stried grocer- made all his money.

er Abraham B. - - 200,000

awyer.

er John - - - 100,000

edge-tool manufacturer. Acquired his property anvil, at which he now works every day as as any man in his employment.

lin Jones - - - - - - 100,000

m Washington County, a dry good merchant, nd of the directors of the Bank of the state of York.

ver Stephen - - - - - 100,000

an old Knickerbocker family, and a very worthy In the hardware business, in which he has his money.

olt John H. - - - - - 250,000

father, John H., came from France a pastry and confectioner. He supplied some of the first ies in the city, and opened a shop in Broadway, en Murray and Warren sts, where he became rated for his ice cream.. He afterwards invested l estate, which has now risen immensely in value, pened the present New York Garden. His son, resent John H., at twenty-one succeeded him, till keeps open the garden. His principal wealth sulted from his father's fortunate investments in state.

er Francis - - - - - 200,000

m a director of the Mechanics Bank for thirty , and has been treasurer of the Catholic Cathe- Born in Germany, and early in life made mo- s a blacksmith. He has married two rich wives, as no children.

er Peter - - - - - - 100,000

nufacturer of the celebratad Cooper's refined Glass."

: Levi - - - - - - 150,000

in Oliver - - - - - - 200,000

the firm of Oliver Corbin, & Co., large Grocers, ich he has made all his money.

es Benjamin - - - - - 100,000

de money in the crockery business, and by keep- oarding house, and now retired to Shrewsbury,

es Joseph W. - - - - - 250,000

ich auctioneer of the firm of Corlies, Haydock , made all his money, and formerly in the crock- usiness. Of a New Jersey family.

ell Robt. C. - - - - - 250,000

the ancient Cornell family, (originally Cornhill rnwall,) of Cornwall Hall, Cornbury, L. Island. Their progenitor escaped from the horrid massacre at Throg's Neck, 1643, in which the immortal Anne Hutchinson, the head of the colony, and most of the others perished.

Cornell Whitehead J. - - - - 100,000

Cornell Peter C. - - - - - 100,000

Corse Barney - - - - - - 100,000

Son of widow Israel Corse, and worth this sum mainly by expectations of his father's estate, and of his wife, the daughter of Samuel Leggett.

Corse Israel Jr. - - - - - - 150,000

Called the handsome young Quaker—is unmarried.

Corse widow of Israel - - - 100,000

Her husband was a leather merchant, and descend- ant of the distinguished Colonel Israel Corse, of the revolution, and native of Long Island.

Corse Miss - - - - - - 100,000

Daughter of Israel Corse.

Corson - - - - - 200,000

Courson Abraham - - - 200,000

Coster Girard H. - - - - - 100,000

A son of John G. who has cost his father much mo ney, and has acquired this sum in mercantile busi- ness in which he is now engaged, and by his wife, a daughter of the late Edward Prime, the founder of the house of Prime, Ward & King.

Coster John G. (estate of) - - 700,000

Two brothers, John G. and Henry A., the former lately deceased, and the latter twenty years ago, are of a respectable family in Amsterdam, and began here as merchants soon after the revolution, and by honest industry amassed a great fortune. While Na- poleon held Holland, they, through confidential cor- respondence were enabled to know how far to push the trade thither, and thus in return importations of gin found so rich a harvest, that their wealth rapidly accumulated from that hour. They were gentlemen born and of irreproachable integrity. The millions the two brothers amassed is nearly all melted away before it has barely got into the hands of their chil- dren. Dr. Hosack, deceased, made a deep gouge into that of Henry's widow, but where is it?

Henry A. Coster left about $*,000,000, yet but little of it is left. John G. met with heavy losses through the instrumentality of his children who were unsuc- cessful in business. John H., a son, and Mr. Berry- man, a son-in-law, went into business as importers, and lost a large sum. Berryman and his wife are dead.

Coster John H. - - - - - 150 000

The son of John G. mentioned above, and worth this sum by his wife, the daughter of the late Daniel Boardman.

Cotheal David - - - - - - 150,000

With his brother Henry, of the firm of H. & D. Co- theal, Importers of Horns, Hides, Indigo, &c., from South America. He has invested in real estate.

C theal Hen y - - - - - - 100 000

The brother of David.

Cottinet Francis - - - 200,000

Now one of the oldest and always has been one of the most respectable and prominent of our French importers of silks, &c. He married the accomplished daughter of General Edward Laight, being one of the few instances of the alliance of respectable French and American families.

Cozzens William B. - - - 150,000

Of an ancient New York family, formerly kept Tammany Hall, next at West Point, and now of the American Hotel. He is Alderman of the Third Ward, of the American Republican party.

Cram Jacob - - - - - - 200,000

A rich distiller; his daughter was married to Mason, a nephew of John Kemble. Mason on his marriage retired from the stage.

Crane Jacob - - - - - - 100,000

Cromwell Charles T. - - - 100,000

Truly and lineally a descendant of the great Sir Oliver. Mr. Cromwell belongs in this city, and has gained his fortune in the arduous labors of the legal profession. He married a Miss Brooks, of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Crosby Wm. B. - - - - - 1,000,000

As the great nephew of the rich Col. Henry Rutgers, of the ancient Rutgers family of this city, he inherited an immense estate. His wife, through her mother is grand daughter of Gen. Wm. Ford, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Crowe Thomas - - - - - 100 000

An Irish linen merchant, and married a wife worth $75,000, who owns real estate in Duane and Chatham streets.

Cruger Mrs. Douglas - - - 400,000

Her father was Geo. Douglass, a Scotch merchant, who hoarded closely. His wine cellar was more extensive than his library. When George used to see people speculating and idle, it distressed him. He would say "People get too many *ideas* in their heads. Why don't they work?" What a blessing he is not alive in this moonshine age of dreamy schemings.

The Crugers were of Bristol, Eng., of which the one that first came out here, "Old Harry," father-in-law of the present judge Thos. Oakley, of the Superior Court, had been Mayor. Mrs. Cruger is the sister of Geo. and Wm. Douglass, which see. Her husband is a lawyer.

Cryder John - - - 100,000

Cushman Don Alonzo - - - 200 000

Resides in Chelsea. Made his money in the dry good business. From Connecticut.

Cutting F. B. - - - - - - 150,000

The Rev. Mr. Cutting, his grandfather, was the principal of a famous Grammar School at Hempstead, before the American Revolution, and from him the illustrious Dr. Samuel L. Mitchell received his first lessons, as did also many of the sons of the gentlemen of Long Island of those times.

His son William married a Livingston, and by this and that hourly source of accumulating wealth, the Fulton steam ferry boats established by him—they have become extremely rich. He is a lawyer in partnership with F. R. Tillou.

Cutting Mrs (widow of William) - 200,000

And the mother of F. B. Cutting.

D

Dart Russell - - - $100,000

Dash John B. - - - - - - 200,000

A retired Hard Ware merchant.

Dater Phillip - - - - - - 400 000

Dutch, of New Jersey, and probably son or nephew of Abraham D., an iron master, who owned a considerable forge on the Ramapo, in Rockland county, New York, of the celebrated firm of Lee, Dater & Co., Wholesale Grocers.

Davis Chas. A. - - - - - 200 000

Originally, on his father's side, it is said of a Portuguese family, through a Portuguese lady saved miraculously from the earthquake of Lisbon, to become the betrothed wife of the grandfather of Charles A., who was then British Consul at that Capital. Mr. Davi is the author of the N. Y. series of Jack Downing's letters, and of the firm of Davis, Brooks & Co., Commission Merchants. He married a niece of Mrs. Howell, and resides with his wife's aunt.

Davis Charles - - - - - - 100,000

A nephew of Charles A. Davis, the Major Jack Downing, and a partner of the same firm. Charles married a very rich heiress.

Dawson William - - - - - 200,000

Is an English gentleman in the Broker line, and if not worth this sum himself, will inherit it through his wife, the daughter of Peter A. Jay.

Dehon Theodore - - - - - 150 000

A partner of the firm of Davis, Brooks & Co., and his sister is married to Sydney Brooks. Dehon is a bachelor.

Deforest Alfred - - - - - 100,000

A nephew of Benjamin, below.

Deforest Benjamin - - - - - 400 000

Of a numerous Connecticut family, from the vicinity of Bridgeport, and has been very successfully engaged as a Commission Merchant, and in the West India and South America Shipping business, in which he has acquired all his wealth. He, together with his two sons, constitute the firm of B. Deforest & Co.

Deforest George - - - - - 100,000

A son-in-law of Benjamin, above.

Deforest Lockwood - - - - 400,000

From Bridgeport, and a cousin of Benjamin. He began business in Bridgeport a poor boy, and subsequently continued it in this city with his son William W. His business has been the same with that of Benjamin.

Deforest William W. - - - 150,000

The son of Lockwood, and of the firm of W. W. Deforest & Co., Commission and West India and South America Shipping Merchants.

Dekay George - - - - - 100,000

Of an ancient New York family, and while yet a youth, was in high command as a commodore in the naval service of Buenos Ayres, where he gained laurels, and liberal pay and prize money by his courage and nautical skill. On his return home, he married daughter and child of the lamented Dr. Drake, the poet. The wife of Dr. Drake was the daughter of Mr. Eckford. Another daughter of Mr. E. married Dr. James E. Dekay, brother of the commodore.

Delafield Edward Dr. - - - 150 000

An eminent Physician, who has reaped a fortune in his profession. His father was once wealthy, but failed. He received an accession to his fortune, by his wife, the grand daughter of the late Gen. William Floyd. His brother John has been an immense operator in Stocks, and his brother Joseph is a man of considerable scientific attainments, and professor at West Point.

Delano Franklin H. - - - - 500,000

Firm of Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Married a daughter of Wm. B. Astor, recently a generous, sensible fellow, of most pleasant manners, came from New Bedford some years since, and commenced as clerk with the above, where he is now a partner.

Delaplaine Elijah - - - - - 100,000

Brother of John F., below. The father was of French extraction, who married a Long Island quakeress, and was a hardware merchant. Elijah made the bulk of his fortune in connexion with the business of his brother, who was at one time a large importer and wholesale dealer.

Delaplaine John F. - - - - 150,000

His father was a very rich old New Yorker, and John F. has made money as an Importer and Commission Merchant. He married a daughter of the rich Isaac Clason, deceased.

Delmonico (widow of John) - - 200 000

Her husband, with his brother Peter, established the celebrated French and Italian Restaurant. No parallel case of an Italian reaping such a fortune, has ever occurred in the history of this city. But if the best of fare and choice wines, and unceasing politeness to their guests merits fortune, they eminently deserve what they have earned. The Delmonicos are natives of that part of Switzerland which borders on Italy. They may be said to have first introduced into our city a taste for those fashionable comforts which can

no where else be found but in the *cuisine* of a French Restaurateur. John bought a beautiful place on Long Island, where his widow and children resides. His paintings, mostly scripture pieces, are very extensive and valuable.

Delmonico Peter - - - - - 100,000

Peter, with a nephew, succeeds John in the business of the Restaurant.

Deluze Louis P. - - - - - 100,000

A Frenchman, and of the firm of Deluze & Lois Volz, Importers of French and German Goods.

Demaray David - - - - - 100,000

Acquired his wealth by industry and close application to the Grocery business on the west side of the city. Stock holder and director in the North River Bank.

Deming Bersilla - - - - - 300,000

Of the firm of Deming, Bulkey & Co. Long distinguished as manufacturers of Cabinet Ware, and have made large sums by sales in the southern market.

Demilt Samuel - - - - - 200,000

Of an old family, very respectable and wealthy Long been celebrated as a Watch and Clock maker. Was rich thirty years ago.

Deming Frederick - - - - - 300,000

President of the Union Bank, and has long been rich by virtue of the laws of inheritance.

Denison Ashbel - - - - - 100,000

A Grocer, of the firm of Denison & Belden, made his money.

Denison Charles - - - - - 150,000

The brother of Lyman, and resides in East Chester. Came here as cabin boy from Connecticut.

Denison Lyman - - - - - 150,000

Among the oldest grocers in the city, and with his brother Charles in the business, very worthy men, and made all their money.

Depeyster J. W. (estate of John Watts) 400,000

A soldier under Buonaparte, a well known German merchant of the highest standing and character.

De Rham Henry C. - - - - - 100,000

Of a Dutch or German family, and of the firm of De Rham & Mooré, Commission Merchants in the foreign business.

De Ruyter John D. - - - - - 150,000

Of an old New York family. Has never been in business.

Desbrosses James Estate of - - 600,000

De Witt Peter - - - - - - 100,000

A Lawyer, of an old Dutch family. He is very conversant with titles.

Dickinson Charles (estate of) - 500,000

Donaldson James - - - - - 300,000

With his brother Robert, Scotchmen, and long Commission Merchants, in which business they acquired most of their property. James received something by his wife, a daughter of Robert Lennox.

Donaldson Robert - - - - - 200 000

The brother of James. Both have now retired from business.

Dortic S. C. - - - - - - 100,000

Douglass George - - - - - 700,000

A son of George, who came from Scotland, and acquired a large property in the Commission business, in which he has been succeeded by his sons. His property was divided among these two sons and a daughter, now Mrs. Cruger, leaving each $400,000. George continues in business, A daughter of his married James Monroe, a nephew of the ex-President.

Douglass George - - - - - 150,000

Connecticut origin, commission merchant.

Douglass William - - - - - 700,000

The brother of George, and retired from business.

Downing George - - - - - 100,000

Drake Jacob - - - - - - - 100,000

Drake James - - - - - - - 100,000

A son of Jacob, deceased.

Drake John - - - - - - - 200,000

A brother of Jacob, deceased, and formerly an inspector of the State Prison, and contracted for supplies.

Drake, Mrs. widow of James, - 100,000

James Drake made his money in selling clothes to sailors, and in a general clothing business. He died ten years ago. One daughter married Richard M'Lawrence, and another, John R. Townsend, a lawyer. There are several sons.

Drake Susanna, - - - - - - 100,000

Widow of a Dry Good merchant.

Drake William - - - - - 100,000

Another son of Jacob, deceased.

Drake Wm. H. - - - - - 100,000

A merchant, and son of Susanna.

Draper Simeon Jr. - - - - - 100 000

He and some eight or nine brothers, distinguished for their fine personal appearance, which they inherited from their New England father. Simeon is an Auctioneer, of the firm of Haggerty, Draper & Jones. He married a daughter of John Haggerty, in whose store he was once clerk. It is a brother-in-law who is now his partner.

Drew Daniel - - - - - - 300,000

Has made all his money. Formerly kept Bull's Head, and is now of the firm of Drew, Robinson & Co., large brokers, doing business in this city and Buffalo. They are the proprietors of the People's Line of Steamboats between this city and Albany. A shrewd keen money making man.

Duberceau L. - - - - - - 300,000

Dubois Cornelius - - - - - 400 000

A very rich Grocer and highly respectable man, made his money in the tobacco business.

Dyckman James - - - - - 100,000

Farmer, Fort Washington, a gentleman of wealth, and an old Dutch family. A relation of the Striker family.

Dyckman Mathew - - - - - 100,000

Farmer, Fort Washington. Son of James.

Dykers John H. - - - - - 200,000

Of the firm of Dykers & Alstyne, Brokers.

Durand Calvin - - - - - 100,000

A partner of the firm of Jonathan Goodhue & Co.

Durand V. - - - - - - 100,000

E

Eagle Henry - - - - - - $200,000

An Irishman, and formerly a Dry Good dealer in Chatham street, in which business he made his money. He is now retired.

Edgar H. L. - - - - - - 150 000

Son of an Irishman, who, by his prudence and industry became the holder of a large estate. This family is allied to the Le Roys by marriage.

Edgar William - - - - - - 150,000

The brother of H. L. Edgar.

Edgerten Abel T. - - - - - $100,000

From New Haven, Connecticut, and has had a Tailoring Establishment in Fulton street for the last twenty-five years, where he began business a poor boy. He married a niece of John Hardenbrook, deceased, by whom he received about $25,000 some three or four years since.

Eggleson Thomas - - - - - 150,000
Of the firm of Eggleson & Battelle, Iron Merchants.

Elliott Dr. Samuel - - - - - 100,000
An Oculist, for whom "Aconitine" and "Patent Self Adjusting Spectacles" have done a vast deal.

Elliot Daniel - - - - - - 100 000
From Mass., and educated as a Physician; but for years of the firm of Elliot, Burnap & Babcock, Paper Merchants. Mr. Elliot has retired from business, and now resides in Westchester Co.

Emanuel M. - - - - - - 100,000

Embury Peter - - - - - - 150,000
A retired Grocer, and very worthy man. His son's wife is the distinguished Poetess, Mrs. Embury.

Eno Amos R, - - - - - - 150,000
By industry and perseverance during the last 15 years has amassed his fortune.

Evertsen Mrs. - - - - - - 150,0000
Widow of Nicholas, who was a distinguished lawyer, and descendant of Com. Evertsen, in the time of the Dutch Governors.

F

Faile Edward G. - - - - - $150,000
He and his brother are sons of an old Scotch merchant, who began life as a pedlar, and settled as a merchant in East Chester, where he still resides. Edmund G. and George, his only sons, came to this city and are now Wholesale Grocers, doing a good business. They are very much respected.

Faile Hall - - - - - - - 100,000

Fanshaw Daniel - - - - - 100,000
A Printer, Bookseller and Publisher; made his money. He is a man much respected, and has been candidate for Mayor.

Favre Frederick W. - - - - - 150,000
A German, and married a daughter of F. Gebhard, deceased, Importer of Gin, and with John Jacob Schuckhardt, just deceased, who married a daughter of Gebhard also, succeeded his father-in-law, and is now engaged in importing German goods. He received a large sum by his wife.

Fearing Henry - - - - - - 300,000

Fearing Wm. S. (estate of) - - 300,000

Fellows James - - - - - - 150,000
Formerly a pedlar. Is from Dutchess County.

Ferris Charles G - - - - - 200,000
His father was long an Inspector of Flour, has made a large fortune, which he left to his children. Charles G. has been a member of Congress, elected by the Democratic party. He is a large owner of Real Estate, and has increased his inheritance by good management.

Ferris Floyd T. - - - - - 100,000
A brother of Charles G., and a physician.

Fielder Ernest - - - - - - 100,000
A German merchant, and married an heiress, the daughter of Eli Hart, the celebrated Flour merchant. Is a Director of the merchant Exchange Co. and a large importer of German Goods.

Field Benjamin H. - - - - - 100,000
Brother of Hickson W., formerly in the Drug line in Burling Slip, and invested in Real Estate, by which he made much.

Field David Dudley - - - - 150,000
From Massachusetts; a Lawyer, married a rich widow, and hence a portion of his wealth.

Field Hickson W. - - - - - 300,000
Formerly in the Commission business. He is now in connexion with Matthew Morgan, building the large hotel in the upper part of Broad way, and has been engaged in the Commission and Drug business, in Burling Slip, in connexion with his brother Benjamin H.

Field Moses (estate of) - - - 300,000
Began life poor, and made money in connexion with J. & M. Broadhurst, as Druggist, and invested in Real Estate, by the rise of which most of his wealth was acquired. He died some years ago, and his widow soon after him, leaving five children, who are worth more than $100,000 a piece.

Field Heirs of Moses, - - - - 300,000

Fish Preserved - - - - - 150,000
Made all his money as a Sea Captain, and afterwards an extensive Shipping Merchant, of the firm of Fish & Grinnell, the orhrin of the present firm, Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Mr. Fish is an example of an uneducated man, of strong mind, exercising great influence in his sphere. He has been distinguished as a democrat, and is now President of the Tradesmen's Bank.

Fisher George - - - - - - 150,000
Son of Leonard deceased, and a farmer at Geneva with his brother Thomas.

Fisher Henry - - - - - - 100,000
A retired lawyer and son of Leonard deceased.

Fisher James - - - - - - 100,000
A son of Leonard deceased, and retired from the business of a silversmith.

Fisher Leonard, - - - - - - 150,000
A retired Dentist. His father left an estate of $500 000, which is divided among five sons and one daughter, who married John Heabbern, now deceased. Leonard Sr. having acquired his fortune mainly by purchases of real estate, which at his death was worth nearly 100 times what he gave for it. Leonard the son has been industrious and saving. Janeway and Fisher were the first settlers of Chatham and William streets.

Fisher Mrs. - - - - - - 200,000
A daughter of John Glover, deceased some twenty years since. He was an Irishman, and began life in this country, as a pedlar, and with $100 bought some fifty years ago, a large lot in Laurens street, which, with the buildings now on it, is worth nearer a million, than a hundred dollars. Her sister married John Adams, President of the Fulton Bank. Her brother Edward married a poor milliner, and his mother bought for him a farm of six hundred acres, Uster Co., this State.. On the death of Edward, his mother confirmed this farm to his widow, which Mr. Adams and Witherspoon invoked the powers of Chancery, in vain, to turn it to their own account. John J. Glover, one of whose daughters married the Hon. C. C. Cambreling, is of another family.

Fisher Thomas - - - - - - 150,000
The brother of George above.

Fitch Asa Jr - - - - - - - 300,000
Of a New England Family, and was for a long time merchant at Marseilles. He is now doing a large Commission business with his brother, in Exchange Place. "It is not every *lame* duck," a favorite expression of his, that could come out so *tall*, and loom so large and lofty in *haughty society*.

Fitch William - - - - - - 100,000
A brother of Asa.

Foot S. A. - - - - - - - 100,000
Lawyer, married a daughter of John Campbell.

Forbes —— - - - - - - - 150,000
Married a daughter of Samuel Judd.

Forbes Widow - - - - - 250,000
A sister of Mrs Howell and Drayton Blackwell. Her husband was a lawyer, who died some 12 years since.

Foster Andrew - - - - - 150,000
Of a Scotch Family, originally an Auctioneer, and now with his sons in the Commission business.

lke Joseph - - - - - 350,000

English gentleman, who has maintained the est rank among our honorable merchants. He ong been engaged in the West India Importing ess, and has his three sons in business with him.

lke Joseph Jr. - - - - - 250,000

on of Joseph; married a daughter of John Beck worth a large sum by his wife.

ke Louis P - - - - - 150,000

other son of Joseph, and married an heiress, the hter of Charles Town.

lke William - - - - - 100,000

ion of Joseph.

ier Theodocius - - - - - 300,000

large Grocer, and married one of the Depeau nters, and lives in Depeau Row.

Geo. - - - - - - - 250,000

e brother of William W., and was formerly in Auctioneer business with Thomas W. Pearsall. sides in Westchester Co.

Geo T. - - - - - - 100,000

ion of George. A merchant.

Samuel M. - - - - - 300,000

Shipping merchant of the firm of Fox, Livingston ., owners of a Havre line of Packets. He, with gston, his partner, was a clerk with Mr. Depeau, used, and each married one of his daughters.

William W. - - - - - 300,000

vo Quaker brothers, in the Dry Goods, Jobbing Auctioneer business. They are from Westchester. r married daughters of the deceased.

est Edwin - - - - - - 150,000

ie distinguished American tragedian. Was a boy, and has made his fortune. He married a hter of Mr. Sinclair, the English vocalist. Mr. est has wisely invested a portion of his funds in own lots, and in the erection of dwellings.

icis J. W. - - - - - - 100,000

man Gabriel - - - - - 200,000

very respectable and ancient English family, one e earliest among those who colonized Long Is- . Formerly Superintendent of the Alms House. e Jno. T. Irving, deceased, (brother to Washing- Irving,) became enriched by marriage with a hter of Gabriel Furman.

nias William P. - - - - - 1,000,000

ade all his money at the South, and is now a Bro- n Wall street. He built the Globe Hotel, and is ge owner of Real Estate, which has risen much alue since his investment.

G

ulian William W. - - - - $100,000

Upholsterer, of French descent. Close and -fisted.

atin Albert - - - - - - 150,000

a very respectable Swiss family. He came to country when a very young man, and has highly nguished himself. He formerly resided in Phila- hia, and has been Secretary of the Treasury. He with Clay & Adams, one of the negotiators of reaty of Ghent. He was for a long time Presi- of the National Bank, and resides with his son es.

atin James Jr. - - - - - 100,000

ion of Albert Gallatin, and President of the Na- al Bank.

atin Albert R. - - - - - 100,000

son of Albert Gallatin.

diner Thomas - - - - - 500,000

Gardiner John - - - - - - 100,000

Gardiner David - - - - - - 150,000

Garner James G - - - - - 150,000

The brother of Thomas.

Garner Thomas - - - - - 150 000

With his brother James G., failed in 1832, and in 1835, having again entered business, paid off all their old obligations with interest. Few men have passed through adversity winning such golden opinions for honorable intentions and upright purposes.

Gebhard F. Estate of - - - - 500,000

Gelston David Estate of - - - - 200,000

Late President of the Manhattan Bank.

Gelston George - - - - - - 100,000

Retired Jeweller, married the daughter of Meinell, the Leather Dealer of the Swamp.

Gelston John M. - - - - - 100,000

A son of Maltby Gelston, and in the Commission business.

Gelston Maltby - - - - - 300 000

Gerard James W. - - - - - 100,000

A lawyer of great eminence in this city, and son of an auctioneer. He married an heiress of Philadelphia.

Gerard William - - - - - 150 000

A brother of the lawyer, and has been doing a successful business, as auctioneer.

Giraud Wm. - - - - - - 150,000

Faench.

Gibbs Thomas - - - - - - 100 000

A highly polished gentleman, married some twenty years since a rich heiress, daughter of J. W. Vandenhewel.

Gibson Mrs. - - - - - - 150,000

Married first Miles M. Burke, a sea captain, deceased, and is now the wife of Mr. Gibson.

Gifford Arthur N. - - - - - 150,000

Mr. Gifford was educated and graduated as a Physician, but not choosing as a gentleman to wade through the tortuous and muddy paths by which some of the members of an overpopulated and starved profession are compelled to get their bread, and being too high-minded to resort to low arts and cunning to obtain distinction, made his debut in the Broker line in Wall street, and has there operated to an extent to justify his most sanguine expectations.

Gihon John - - - - - - 300,000

A Frenchman, in the Commission and Importing business.

Gilbert - - - - - - - - 300,000

A retired French merchant.

Gilbert Clinton - - - - - 150,000

A half-brother of Garritt, and son of the widow of W. W. Gilbert.

Gilbert Joshua, - - - - - 100,000

A Commission Merchant, of the firm of Joshua Gilbert and son, but no relation of the family of Garrit Gilbert.

Gilbert Mrs. - - - - - - 150,000

Widow of W. W. Gilbert, who was the Stewart of his day among the Dry Good merchants. In business with his son Garrit, who is now one of our Police Magistrates. W. W. Gilbert was a Police Magistrate, afterwards a member of the Assembly, then Senator, and member of the Council of Appointment.

Gilley Mrs. - - - - - - 150,000

Her husband, deceased, by birth Scotch, acquired his fortune in the book line, as the principal partner in one of the most celebrated stores in that business of which our city could then boast.

Gilman Nathaniel - - - - - 300,000

From Bath, Me., formerly in business in Portland, and subsequently in Boston. He is now one of the Leather dealers in the Swamp, and largely in importations from South America and Africa. A man of great energy and business capacity.

Giraud Jacob P. - - - - - 200,000

A Frenchman, who, with his brother Joseph, made their fortunes as Coopers. They have long since retired from business. Jacob P. is a bachelor.

Giraud Joseph - - - - - 300 000

The brother of Jacob P., and has two sons, who succeed him in the Cooper's trade, and another a merchant.

Glover Estate of John J. - - - 400,000

Goelet Almie (widow of Peter P.) - 250,000

Her husband mentioned below is long since deceased.

Goelet George - - - - - - 100,000

Goelet Margaret (widow of Robert R.) 100,000

Her husband, with his brother Peter P., was of English birth, and a Hardware Merchant, and accumulated a large property in his business. Both these brothers married daughters of Thomas Buchanan, Scotch merchant of this city, prior to the American Revolution. Her only daughter is married to Mr. Kipp. Her only son is deceased.

Goelet Peter - - - - - - 400,000

The son of Peter P., and resides with his mother in the lower part of Broadway. He has received a large legacy from England. Is a bachelor.

Gomez A L. - - - - - - 200,000

The father of Mr. Gomez was M. M. Gomez, an aged and respectable descendant of the Gomezes, who were among the first Hebrew Emigrants to England and the Colonies from persecutions in Portugal, were they could not exercise their ancient faith under the penalty of death. The relatives of his father, who brought considerable wealth with him, were distinguished Nobles of that Kingdom, and held lucrative appointments at the Court of the Monarch prior to their departure. Mr. Gomez is the true representative of a modern English Gentleman in his amiable deportment and refined breeding.

Goodhue Jonathan - - - - - 500,000

From Salem, Mass., and has for many years been a Shipping Merchant, and owner of the line of Liverpool packets, as the senior partner of Goodhue & Co., the succcessor of Isaac Wright & Son, the owners of the first line of foreign packets, which was a line to Liverpool. The first packet was sailed by Isaac Wright, in 1818, who commenced with a line of four ships. This was the first line of packets ever in our port. Mr. Goodhue is universally respected for his integrity and honorable conduct.

Goodwin Eli - - - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Goodwin, Fisher & Co., in the domestic Commission business.

Graham Bernard - - - - - 250,000

An Irishman; formerly Porter to Peter Harmony, and now a partner. See Peter Harmony.

Gray Winthrop G. - - - - - 100,000

Green John C. - - - - - - 400,000

Formerly a clerk with George Griswold, then married his daughter, and rose to be a partner.

Greenwood John Estate of - - 150,000

Greenwood Isaac J. - - - 250,000

Grecle Augustus (estate of) - - 520,000

Griffin Francis - - - - - 150,000

A brother of George, the distinguished Lawyer, and in business with him, constituting the firm of Griffin & Havens.

Griffin George - - - - - - 200,000

The fatherer of Francis, and the distinguished Lawyer.

Grinnell Moses H. - - - - - 250,000

From New Bedford, and with his brother Henry, partners of the firm of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., Shipping Merchants, and owners of a line of Liverpool packets. They are enterprising young men, and have acquired all their property. Moses H. has been a member of Congress, and is a prominent politician of the Whig party.

Grinnell Henry - - - - - 250,000

The brother of Moses H., and was formerly a partner with Preserved Fish.

Griswold George - - - - - 500,000

Of an ancient Connecticut family. One of the ancestors was Governor of that State. He is in partnership with his brother, Nathaniel L., and engaged in the China and India Shipping business, and one of the largest houses in the city.

Griswold George C. - - - - - 100,000

Son of George, and in business with his father.

Griswold John - - - - - - 200 000

A merchant, and has long been agent of a London line of packets.

Griswold John L. - - - - - 100,000

The brother of Nathaniel L., Jr., and his partner.

Griswold Nathaniel L. - - - - 500,000

The older brother, and partner of George.

Griswold Nathaniel L. Jr - - - 100,000

A son of Nathaniel L., and with his brother John L., constituting the firm of John L. & N. L. Griswold, Merchants, in South street. They have a house in Louisiana, and deal largely in Domestic Goods.

Grosvenor Jasper - - - - - 300,000

A merchant, and is connected with Ketchum, Rogers & Bement, Brokers, in Wall street, in the manufacture of Steam Engines and Locomotives, at Patterson, New Jersey.

Grosvenor Seth - - - - - 500,000

Dry Goods Merchant of an old New England family, and brother of the once distinguished orator and Congressman, deceased, (Thomas P. G.) Seth is uncle of the widow of that late brilliant meteor in judicial acumen, S. A. Talcott, that set so prematurely in clouds and darkness.

Gunther Christian G. - - - - 150,000

A German by birth, came to this country when quite a youth, has made his fortune in the Fur business, and by his untiring efforts has become the most extensive dealer in Furs in this country.

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Hadden David - - - - - $200,000

A Scotchman, of the firm of David Hadden & Son, Importers of Irish Linen. Thomas Crowe is a silent partner of this firm.

Haggerty John - - - - - 1,000,000

Of Irish descent; began business in this city as a Jobber—afterwards became the richest Auctioneer in the city, with David Austen, under the firm of Haggerty & Austen. Afterwards Austen retired, and the firm became Haggerty & Sons, which continued the largest house in the city until the summer of 1844, when Mr. Haggerty, at an advanced age, retired, and the firm was dissolved; two sons, John A. and Wm., retiring also, and the younger, Ogden, entering into the new firm of Haggerty, Draper & Jones, auctioneers, at the corner of Pine and William streets.

Haggerty John A. - - - - - 200,000

Haggerty Ogden - - - - - 150,000

Haggerty William - - - - - 200,000

Haight D. L. - - - - - - 200,000

A brother of Richard K. below. Formerly in the Dry Good business, but now retired.

Haight D. H. - - - - - - 200,000

Brother of R. K. Haight below.

Haight Richard K. - - - - - 300,000

Son of D. L. above. His wife is the author of an entertaining book of Travels in Egypt.

Haines R. T. - - - - - - 200,000

Of the firm of Halsted, Haines & Co., large Dry Good dealers; an old house.

Hale David - - - - - - 100,000

Came from Boston, and was originally an Auctioneer. When Arthur Tappan sold the Journal of Commerce he and Girard Hallock bought it. Though Tappan sunk $90,000 by the concern, the present proprietors have found it to be a source of profit. Mr. Hale, with others bought the Tabernacle very cheap, and he has now become nearly, or quite the sole proprietor.

Hall A. - - - - - - - 200,000

Hatter, formerly of New Jersey, and one of the most successful in the trade. A Director in the North River Bank.

Hall Francis - - - - - - 150,000

Senior partner of the firm of Francis, Hall & Co., proprietors of the Commercial Advertiser and New York Spectator. Mr. Hall is an Englishman, coming to this country when a young man, and was employed in the office of the Com. Ad., and afterwards became with Mr. Lewis a partner; the latter of whom six years afterwards was succeeded by the late Col. Stone. The success and reputation of this paper is greatly owing to Mr. Hall, who, from his connexion with the paper to the present time, has constantly exercised over it an editorial supervision. Mr. Hall is a most excellent man.

Hall J. Prescott - - - - - 200,000

An eminent lawyer, whose wife brought him a greater fortune than the law. Originally a writing master.

Hall Valentine G. - - - - - 250,000

Was a clerk of John Tonnele, Sr., and married his daughter, and is now of the firm of Tonnele and Hall probably the most extensive Wool dealers in the country.

Hallock Girard - - - - - 150,000

The editor, and with David Hale, the proprietor of the Journal of Commerce. In addition to the profits of this paper, the estate of his wife in this city has been turned to good account. Hallock has a beautiful seat in New Haven, where his wife belongs and his family resides.

Halsted Caleb O. - - - - - 250,000

Halsted William M. - - - - 250,000

Of the firm of Halsted, Haines & Co., Dry Good dealers.

Hamersley A. Gordon, - - - 300,000

Hamersley Andrew S. - - - 100,000

Of an old and highly respectable family, who have inherited a fortune. A sister married Antoine Verren, a French clergyman.

Hamilton J. C. - - - - - 200,000

A son of the renowned statesman, and also his biographer. He married a daughter of the rich Dutch merchant Vanderheuel, deceased, and owns thereby the American Hotel. His time is chiefly devoted to literary pursuits.

Hammersley Lewis C. - - - 200,000

Of an old and wealthy New York family. His father Thomas acquired a large fortune in the Dry Good line.

Hardenbrook William - - - 150,000

Old Knickerbocker.

Harmon Phillip - - - - - 100,000

A Commission Merchant.

Harmony Peter - - - - - 1,500,000

Born in the West Indies, whither he has lately retired from business with a princely fortune. Came to this city a poor cabin boy, and eventually became largely engaged in the shipping business with several partners. The ship Warsaw, sold on the 30th of October, 1844, made him $90,000 in one voyage round Cape Horn. He has been largely interested in the trade between Cuba and Spain, and some of his ships to Africa, it is said, have brought out cargoes, that have paid a profit equal to the difference in price between negroes in Africa and in Cuba.

Harper & Brothers - - - - 500,000

This firm consists of four brothers, James, (the present Mayor, John, Joseph W. and Fletcher. They are of a respectable family on Long Island, and coming to this city, learned the Printer's trade. Jas. and John, under the firm of J. & J. Harper, after their time was out, commenced doing job work, and printing for Publishers. The distinguished house of Collins, Keese & Co., (now Collins, Brothers,) large publishers of school books, gave them employment. Getting out of work, they applied to the Collins for advice as to what book they should print The Collins gave them advice, and they printed a work which was successful, followed up by another fortunate book, until at length they became publishers, and finally their two other brothers being added, they enlarged their business under the firm of Harper & Brothers. They are now the most extensive publishers in this country, and their names, in the history of literature, will be associated with those of Galliane, Constable, Murray, and Longman. They have in different parts of America, from twelve to fifteen hundred booksellers acting as their agents, besides a large number of travelling clergymen, and other itinerants. So extensive is their business connexion that should they dispose of but one or two copies to each agency, they would be sure to pay the expenses of publication, and no matter what work they may publish, (and they have published several of the worst and most stupid books ever issued,) they are sure to dispose of, on an average more than two copies to each house with which they deal. They have a correspondence established not only with every considerable place in this country, but with cities abroad, where books are published, informing them of every work worthy of publication. They have besides in this city, and other parts of the United States, many literary men in their employment, to pronounce their opinion of manuscripts submitted for publication, to revise those that are imperfect, and to write notices and puffs for the more important newspapers and magazines which they have either directly or indirectly subsidized to their interest.

Hart David - - - - - - 250,000

A worthy Jew, who went from this city to New Orleans, where he so gained the confidence of his employers, that they entrusted him with the charge of their business, which soon enabled him to engage in business on his own account. He has now retired, and resides in this city. He is a very benevolent and upright man. He has five brothers worth from 50 to $100,000; two of whom are in New Orleans.

Hart Eli - - - - - - - 200,000

A distinguished flour merchant, whose store was sacked by rioters some eight or ten years since. He is an influential member of the Democratic party, and a very worthy citizen.

Hart widow of Peter G. - - - 150,000

Her husband made his money in the grocery business, by the assistance of his wife's brother, Thomas H. Smith, deceased. A daughter of widow Hart married Lieutenant Gov. Bradish, and another, Peter Barker, son of James Barker, deceased, once a very wealthy Dry Goods merchant of this city.

Hatch Geo. W. - - - - - - 100,000

Rawdon, Wright & Hatch are the celebrated bank engravers, and another sample of intelligent, spirited mechanics, making for themselves a name and a for-

tune incomparably more to be prized than the wealth which has been acquired too often by mere mercantile gambling. There is substance, and truth, and reality —something tangible, and definite, and susceptible of ocular demonstration and utility in the fruits of mechanics labors, but what visible means of livelihood, and what direct and practical utility do we see in many other professions, to wit: swindling stock operations, but which are yet deemed more reputable than the walks of mechanic life. The time is gone by, however, when dreaming speculators and fancy operators can any longer sneer superciliously at the "brawny arms" and "russet palms" of the honest laborer. Thus much has been done by breaking up a false system of credit, and by consequence, breaking up the nests of lounging, idle upstarts, that like mushrooms on a dung-hill, sprouted up out of the corrupt masses of rag-paper and spurious capital. May Rawdon and Hatch never lend their *burin* and mezzotinto to any paper that does no command yellow mint drops *instanter* at the counter on the very face of it. Mr. Hatch is half brother of Ex-Governor Throop, and to judge of his early prosperous career, cannot be said to have counted his chickens before they were hatched. Mr. Rawdon is a branch of the Irish family of Rawdon, Earl of Moira, who was so distinguished as a British partizan or cavalry officer during the revolutionary war.

Havermeyer Frederick C. - - - 100,000

Of a German Family, and with his brother William F., a merchant in Front street.

Havemeyer Wm. F. - - - 100,000

A brother of Frederick C., above.

Hawley Irad - - - - - - 150,000

Hawley Judson - - - - - 250 000

A bachelor, of the firm of Hopkins & Hawley, large Grocers.

Haxturn A. B. - - - - - - 150,000

Heabben (widow of John) - - 100,000

A young widow and daughter of Leonard Fisher, deceased. Vide, Fisher Leonard.

Heard James - - - - - - 250,000

Of an ancient New Jersey family, long an Auctioneer, and afterward an Importer and Jobber in this city. Retired from business, and much respected.

Heard Nicholas T. - - - - - 100,000

A brother of James.

Hearn George A. - - - - - 150,000

Of the firm of Hearn & Brothers, fashionable Dry Good dealers in Broadway.

Heckscher Edward - - - - - 200,000

A German, and a large Coal dealer. He married into the Coster family. His son is Consul to one of the German States. Edward is now in the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, Girard H. Coster.

Hedges Catharine - - - - - 300,000

One of the Rutgers family.

Hendricks—— - - - - - - 200,000

Hendricks—— - - - - - - 200,000

Hendricks—— - - - - - - 200,000

Hendricks Uriah - - - 300,000

Hendricks Widow - - - 300.000

Rich Jews

Herring Wm. C. - - - - - 100,000

Of a highly respectable family from Massachusetts. Has a fine country seat near Jamacia, L. I.

Heyer Cornelius (estate of) - - 150,000

Deceased nearly two years ago. President of the New York Bank, and in early life was a partner of John Jacob Astor. He was a man of very high standing, and left all his property in trust for the benefit of his children.

Hewlett Joseph - - - - - 100,000

A bachelor—brother, and partner of Oliver T.

Hewlett Oliver T - - - - - 100,000

Came from Rockaway, L. I., poor, and in the Dry Goods business, with his brother, made his money. He married a daughter of Stephen Van Wyck. Is a strong and influential Whig.

Holbrook Ephraim - - - - - 200,000

Connecticut, and rich by Dry Goods. &c. He has retired.

Hicks Henry V. - - - - - 250,000

Robert Hicks, Plymouth, 1631, became a rich merchant. This was the progenitor of the family in Rh de Island, Long Island and New York They have always "cottoned" to merchandise, and been distinguished in the commercial annals of this country as shipping merchants at Plymouth, Newport and New York, for 200 years past.

Hicks Mrs. John G. - - - 150,000

Her husband was a merchant.

Hicks John G. (estate) - - - 200,000

Son of the widow above, and lately deceased.

Hicks John H. - - - - - 600,000

A merchant.

Hicks Samuel - - - - - - 300,000

The above are of the firm of Hicks & Co., one of the oldest and wealthiest South street houses in the city; formerly Samuel Hicks & Son. Estate of Samuel Hicks is represented at $1,000,000. Left two sons and one daughter. Retired from business All the Hicks are related, and are Quakers from Long Island.

Hicks Silas - - - - - - 300,000

Rose to fortune with the late Mayor C. W. Lawrence, in the auction business, and retired early to the precincts of Flushing, to enjoy his "odium cum dignitate." Of the family of Hicks, Plymouth, Mass.

Hoffman L. M. (A German family) - 150,000

His brother is Asst. V. Chancellor. The first Hoffman here was Anthony, a venerable and highly esteemed merchant, grandfather of L. M. H. Few families, for so few a number of persons as compose it, have cut a "larger swath" or bigger figure" in the way of posts of preferment. Talent and also public services rendered, martial gallantry, poetry, judicial acumen, oratory, all have had their lustre mingled with this name. Beekman Verplank Hoffman, a post captain; Judge Josiah O. Hoffman, and his sons, Ogden and Charles, &c., all foremost men in our community. L. M. Hoffman is an Auctioneer.

Hoople Wm. H. - - - - - 200,000

One of the most wealthy and enterprising citizens in the leather trade, who but a few years came into this State from Canada, a poor young man, with scarcely a shilling in his pocket, and succeeded in obtaining work as a journeyman currier, at very low wages. After continuing there for some time, went to Philadelphia, where, after pursuing his trade for some time with industry, was enabled to accumulate what he considered a small fortune, $475, with which he came to this city, in 1832, and commenced business on his own account, the success of which is above attested.

Holbrook Ephraim - - - - - 200,000

Holmes Eldad - - - - - - 150,000

An old New Yorker, and a very respectable man, and made all his money as a Grocer. He is no relation of Silas Holmes below.

Holmes Silas - - - - - - 150,000

A large Shipping merchant, and President of the Screw Dock Co.

Hone Phillip - - - - - - 150,000

He with his brother John, now deceased, were famous Auctioneers in their day. John died immensely rich, and Phillip has met with losses. They were

sons of a respectable baker; of Dutch descent, and received from him a large inheritance. Phillip has been Mayor of the city, and distinguished as a politician of the whig party. He is now President of the American Mutual Insurance Co.

Hopper John (estate of) - - - 300,000

This gentleman, also an old Knickerbocker, was a farmer of wealth and respectability. The estate lies at Bloomingdale, in the vicinity of 30th street, it is a large landed property and much improved. His only child, a daughter, married James Striker, of Striker's Bay, by whom she had three children, viz: Gen. Garrit H. Striker, Ann Striker (single) and Mrs. J. Mott, in whose possession the property now is: it is one of the oldest landed estates in the city, of great extent, and the homestead in which Gen. Striker now resides is one of great beauty, and is well planted with ornamental and fruit trees of the rarest kinds.

Hopkins Gilbert - - - - - 400,000

Of the firm of Hopkins & Hawley, large Grocers He has been Major General of the Artillery, and was for seven or eight years Alderman of the Tenth Ward. Now President of the Seventh Ward Bank.

Hasack (estate of David) - - - 100,000

But few names will shine longer in the annals of medical history brighter than this. His superior practical talent, sagacity, boldness and decision as a bedside practitioner, and the invaluable lessons in medicine he has left while common sense prevail.

Howard William - - - - - 600,000

Treasurer of the New York and Albany Rail Co.

Howard Jno. P. - - - - - 150,000

Well known with his brother, D. D. Howard, as the proprietor of Howard's House in this city. His father, John Howard, of Burlington, Vt., was one of the first hotel keepers in the United States.

Howard D. D. - - - - - - 150,000

Howell Mrs. Wm. - - - - - 250,000

Was a daughter of the rich old Blackwell, an old New York family, and owners of Blackwell's Island, at Hell Gate. Her husband, a Howell or Hoel, old Long Island Suffolk name, and his niece and heir is Julia Dekay, of a very ancient New York family and wife of Major Jack Downing, No. 2, i. e. C. A. Davis, vide. Her husband was a sea captain, and afterwards a merchant. Been deceased some 15 years.

Howland Gardiner G. - - - 500,000

One of the special partners in the House of Howland & Aspinwall. He and his brother Samuel obtained some celebrity by building vessels for the Greeks in their struggle for independence. Large shipping merchants.

Howland Wm. Howard - - - 300,000

A relative of John H. Howland, and in business with him.

Howland Samuel S. - - - 250,000

A brother of Gardiner G., and in business with him. Now retired.

Howland Wm. Edgar - - - 100,000

One of the firm of Howland & Aspinwall.

Howland John H. - - - - - 500,000

Resides in Bloomingdale, and with Wm. H. He is doing a large mercantile and shipping business.

Hoyt Edward - - - - - - 100,000

Hoyt, (widow of Gould) - - - 500,000

Made his money as a Grocer in this city, of the firm of Hoyt & Son, and died last summer. One of his sons married a daughter of ex-President Duer, of Columbia College.

Hubbard N. T. - - - - - 100,000

Ancient and honored name of New England. Is in the pork business largely.

Hudson Joseph - - - - - 150,000

Respectable English importer for many years here, and has doubled his fortune by marrying a daughter of the rich Henry Laverty. He has no reason to regret having adopted for his home the capital which graces the noble river that bears his name in honor of its discoverer, and peradventure his ancestor, "Hendrick Hudson."

Hunter Wm. - - - - - - 200,000

Made his money in Canton, where he has resided for the last twenty years, but has returned, and since retired from business.

Hunt Jonathan - - - - - - 1,000,000

Has been engaged in mercantile business at the south, at Mobile. Bachelor.

Hunt Thomas - - - - - - 200,000

Hunt Samuel J. - - - - - 150,000

Merchant. Retired. Became rich by the decease of his father-in-law.

Huntington Francis J. - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Huntington & Savage, book publishers and sellers Mr. Huntington is one of the oldest publishers of Hartford, Ct., where he has always resided When he took Mr. Savage for a partner, the firm opened in this city a store, which is one of our largest houses. Their line is chiefly in school books.

Hurd James - - - - - - 200,000

An Englishman, formerly an extensive dry goods house; has done no business since his failure.

Hyslop Robert - - - - - - 100,000

An old New York family.

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Inglis John - - - - - - $150,000

Resides in Jersey City. Made his money in the dry goods trade at the south, together with fortunate investments in real estate. Is the father of Judge Inglis.

Ireland Andrew L. - - - - - 100,000

Much improved by foreign travel.

Ireland George - - - - - 100,000

Ireland Wm. H. - - - - - 100,000

Irving Mrs Jno. T. (husband's estate) 300,000

Judge John T., deceased, and Washington Irving so renowned, and William, Ebenezer, Peter, &c., are the sons of a respectable shoemaker (deceased) in William street, in this blessed city of New York.

J.

Jackson Hamilton - - - - $200,000

Inherits the large estate of Jno. Jackson, one of two brothers (John and Samuel) who early located at Brooklyn, and became rich by the rise of real property. These two brothers Jackson were lineal descendants of Col. Jno. Jackson, High Sheriff of Queen's County, Judge, &c., eldest son and heir of Robert and Agnes Jackson, among the first English settlers of Hempstead, L. I., about 1654.

Jaffrey Robert - - - - - - 150,000

From Scotland and an importer of Dry Goods.

James Daniel - - - - - - 400,000

Formerly a clerk with Phelps & Peck, and marrying a daughter of Mr. Phelps, became a partner in the firm, which is now Phelps, Dodge & Co.; hence his wealth.

James Henry - - - - - - - 100,000

Son of the rich William James, of Albany, (deceased) and a gentleman celebrated, we believe, for his extensive scholarship and literary attainments.

Janeway Estate - - - - - 400,000

Jay Peter A. (estate of) - - - - 700,000

The first Jay on the records appears to have been John Jay, (probably a Hugenot,) a quaker in the suite of Geo. Fox, in his journey through America in 1671-2, and who, me ting with a dislocation of his neck, was marvellously cured by the aforesaid George somewhere in New Jersey, and thus, by this miracle lived with his head on to become the head of an illustrious house.

Jay Wm. - - - - - - - - 150,000

Son of Gov. John Jay. See Jay.

Janeway Geo. - - - - - - 500,000

Son of William, (deceased,) and grandson of George.

Janeway Rev. Jacob I. - - - - 500,000

Resides at Brunswick, N. J.. where he is a professor in the college. His father, Geo. Janeway, who died some fifteen years ago, left an estate of a million lying about Centre, Pearl, Chatham streets. He was quartermaster in the American navy in the revolutionary war, and afterwards became a brewer, by which business he made investments in real estate, and by a rise in value, made the bulk of his fortune. George had three children, Jacob I. William, (deceased in 1814,) and the wife of Gen. Van Zandt, also deceased.

Janeway William - - - - - 150,000

A son of William, (deceased,) and grand-son of George.

Jennings Chester - - - - - 150,000

Came a poor boy, a stage driver, from New England, and entering the door of the City Hotel with whip in hand, asked for work, was hired as a waiter, and by good conduct rose successively to the rank of head waiter, and afterwards, with his equally enterprising and famous fellow-waiter, Willard, to copartner in that ancient establishment, where his fortune was thus honestly and honorably made.

Jewitt John - - - - - - - 250,000

Johnson Rev. Evan M. - - - - 150,000

Resides in Brooklyn, and is owner and Rector of St. John's Church; he has for fifteen years preached and discharged various duties of the parish, without any emoluments—has joined more persons in wedlock than any other clergyman in the vicinity. The Rector and St. John's Church will well repay a stranger unacquainted with strict ceremonial forms of the Episcopal Church by a visit upon every Sunday morning corner of Washington and Johnson sts.

Johnston John - - - - - - 500,000

One of the late firm of Boorman, Johnston & Co., an English firm in the iron business.

Johnson William Samuel - - - 200,000

A highly respectable lawyer, prominent whig politician, and late Alderman, and grandson of the former President Johnson, of Columbia College, a Connecticut family, and Wm. S. gets the mass of his fortune by marriage with the daughter of "Cardinal Woolsey," as this eminent merchant used facetiously to be called "on change." The "Cardinal was an extensive operator, in Connecticut banks, and became very rich.

Jones Edward R. - - - - - 300,000

Formerly a Cooper, and later in life a merchant, and son of Joshua, a Cooper. who was in business with James Lennox, brother of Robert, immediately after the revolution.

Jones James J. - - - - - - 300,000

Jones James L. - - - - - - 300,000

Jones John Q. - - - - - - 250,000

Has succeeded his father as President of the Chemical Bank.

Jones Issac - - - - - - 250,000

President of the Chemical Man. Co. His father and uncle, Edward R. (above,) were Coopers, and sons of Joshua, a Cooper. The father of Issac was later in life in the Dry Good business with John Mason, (now deceased,) who was early in life a tailor. John Q., and brother, married daughters of John Mason, who left an estate worth nearly a million. A son of John Mason married a charming young actress, Miss Wheatley, the daughter of Mrs. Wheatley, of the Park Theatre, and was cut off with $1,500 a year. He was lately President of the Chemical Bank.

Jones Robert - - - - - - 250,000

Formerly in the Clothing business, and went south. He has been Alderman of the fifth ward, elected by the whigs.

Jones Walter R. - - - - - - 250,000

Judd Samuel - - - - - - 500,000

From New England, and commenced without capital a dealer in oil, in the upper part of the city, and made his way up to be a large Oil merchant. Besides now at Jamaica, L. I.

Judah Amelia - - - - - - 100,000

Judah Rebecca - - - - - - 100,000

Judah Bell - - - - - - 100,000

K.

Kane Oliver - - - - - - $200,000

For many years a distinguished family in New York that has seen both much prosperity as well as the dark side of life's picture. But few retain the wealth they once had; most, however, are well intermarried with respectable families, being themselves a race decidedly of strong prominent traits of intellect.

Kearney J. D. Jr. (estate of J. Watts,) 300,000

Young grandson of Jno. Watts, deceased. and which is the source of his wealth. The Watts family are cotemporary with the most distinguished names of our English gentry, John Watts being grandson of Robert and Mary Watts—and this Mary the daughter of the Provincial Assembly, Wm. Nicoll, the patentee of the Islip Manor, L. I. John Watt's sister was mother of the present Mr. Kennedy, Earl of Cassilis.

Keese John D. - - - - - 200,000

Of the old established firm of Lawrence & Keese, who have during the last 50 years sold drugs enough to supply half the human race. Mr. K. is a son of Major Keese, deceased, of the continental line of the revolution, afterwards a distinguished lawyer in this city.

Kellogg Edward - - - - - $100,000

Born in Litchfield Co., Ct., and began life a footpedlar, carrying trunks filled with tin pepper boxes and other Yankee notions. Being man a of genius, it was not long before he became a dry-good jobber in Pearl street, making $20,000 per annum nett profit. In 1837, at a time when by a legitimate business he had become worth half a million or more, he failed in consequence of heavy losses ($200,000 almost in a lump) by his southern customers, and by an unfortunate speculation in Elizabethport lots. He has, however, paid all his creditors, leaving a snug fortune for himself. He is the projector and mover of the Elizabethport speculation, owning a large part of the village. These were first laid out and bought by a company of stockholders who intended to build up a manufacturing village to rival Newark. Most of the stockholders failing to pay their instalments, Kellogg took their shares and became the chief shareholder. These lots cost him from $300 to $400 an acre. In addition to his estate in Elizabethport, Mr. Kellogg is an owner in the two steamboats plying between that place and this city, and has real estate here and in Brooklyn where he resides. He is now again engaged in the dry good jobbing business in Pearl st. Mr. Kellogg is no ordinary man, having in addition to his attention to a large business, acquired an education superior to many, who in early life have received what is falsely styled "a liberal education."

Kelly Eli - - - - - 100,000

Kelly William - - - - - 150,000

Kelly Robert - - - - - 150,000

Kennedy David S: - - - - - 200,000

A highly respectable Scotch merchant, who obtained some addition to his fortune through his wife, the daughter of Robert Lenox.

Kent James - - - - - - 100,000

One of the most marked men of the times, the pro-

found jurist, and long the celebrated Chancellor of this State, and whose opinions and commentaries, nay, mere words, are like pure gold, and law for all those who wish to know what law is. What a gratifying picture of a well-spent life is that of this universally beloved man in a green old age, enjoying the respect of friends, the delights of domestic society, and all the glorious vigor and sparkling brightness of that mannood which once adorned and could still adorn if not purify that bench, which would more deplore his loss but for the evation to a most important judicial station of that a le son for whose shoulders it would seem the father designed his spotless mantle.

Kermit Robert - - - - - - 200,000

Of a very old and most respectable New York family.

Kernochan Joseph - - - - - 450,000

Of a poor Irish family, who were employed as Colliers teamsters &c., at some of the large iron works in the Highland Mountains, on the west side of the Hudson. Made his money in the southern trade as partner in the house of Parish & Co.

Kerrigan James - - - - 150,000

Ketchum Morris - - - - - 300,000

A brother of Hiram, the lawyer, and now resides in Westport, Ct., cultivating one of the best farms in that State. He has been. and was an owner of the Iron Works, at Elizabethport, N. Y.

Kettletas Eugene - - - - - 300,000

A descendant of the Rev. Abraham Kettletas, whose father came from Holland in 1723, and was a merchant in this city. Rev. Mr. Kettletas, was distinguished as a clergyman, on Long Island, during the revolutionary war, and was a member of the Convention which formed the state constitution in 1777. Eugene was educated a Lawyer, and married the sister of Mrs. Thos. McCarty, daughter of John Gardiner, deceased, whence he receives a good portion of his estate. Hackett, the comedian, is a son of Ann, daughter of the Rev. Abraham Kettletas.

King James Gore 200,000

James G. of the firm of Prime, Ward & King, and Charles editor of the N, Y. American are sons of the distinguished Rufus King who was born in Maine in 1778 graduated in Havard college, served in the Revolutionary army, was a delegate to the old congress from Massachusetts and a senator from N, Y. the first session under the Constitution of the U. S. and afterwards for a long time minister to Great Britain, and again a senator in Congress. James for a long time exercised great influence in the money market. He resided many years in Liverpool, England, under the firm of King & Grain. Now resides at a beautiful country seat at Weehawken, overlooking the Hudson.

Kingsland D. - - - - - - 100,000

Attorney at law—inherited his fortune from his father, D. Kingsland, deceased, a well known ship carpenter.

Kingsland Daniel C. - - - - - 200,000

Kingsland R. - - - - - - 200,000

One of the oldest and richest firms in the hardware line, and a man of great respectability and high standing in this community, a modest gentleman that has calmly pursued "the even tenor of his way" without show or parade, and thus silently passed down the stream of time, every where beloved and honored. Such families how unlike are they to the fluttering, buzzing things of fashion. whose gilded wings collapse with the first shower that dims their sunshine, and "then are heard no more."

Kissam Richard (Estate of) - - 200,000

An estate honestly, nobly acquired in the surgical profession of which he stood undoubtedly at the head in his day, But few keener men in wit or with the knife could be found any where. His forte was lithotomy, in which his cures were truly wonderful. In after life he married and soon after died, leaving a large family of small children, to whom we believe his property was by will bequeathed.

Knapp Shepard - - - - - - 300,000

From New England and self made. He was formerly in the leather business with Jocob Lorrillard and thus acquired his property. In his dealing he was just, and is highly esteemed as a citizen. He is President of the Mechanics Bank.

Kneeland Charles - - - - - 100,000

From down East and self made

Knox A. - - - - - - - - 100,000

L

Laffan E. - - - - - - - - $200,000

Lafarge John - - - - - - 500,000

Said to be the money agent in this country of Louis Philippe. A Frenchman, and formerly agent for Joseph Buoneparte during his residence in this country. Buoneparte had lands in Pennsylvania which he offered at $1 an acre. Laforge told him if he would survey and divide it, he could get for some lots $20 an acre, and for the others prices ranging from this sum to $1. Buoneparte said, "You may buy it at $1 an acre and dispose of it as you please." "I have no money," replied Laforge. "I will lend it to you," said Buonaparte. Laforge bought the land and laid the foundation of his fortune. He afterwards invested in real estate in this city and by the rise in value has greatly increased his wealth. He is now erecting the large building at the corner of Reade and Broadway, and is elsewhere building to a great extent.

Laing Hugh - - - - - - - 100,000

Has been a Coal dealer. Is now retired, giving his business to his son, of the firm of Laing & Randolph, the largest importers, and the largest dealers in the city; Mr. Randolph, senior, having retired likewise in favor of his son.

Langdon Henry - - - - - 300,000

A son-in-law of John Jacob Astor. Originally a poor boy from Massachusetts. Is now aristocratic; resides in Europe.

Lasala John B. - - - - - 100,000

Loubat Alphonse - - - - - 200,000

A French importer. Operated in matrimony very advantageously. Now retired.

Laurie George - - - - - 100,000

George and John L. for 30 years merchants, and bachelors, (originally from Scotland) and of the very first character and *prime brand* as to respectability. The universal consideration they enjoy in this community must be a comfort to them when they look back upon the bright and honorable career they have passed through, though neither, we hope, is yet too advanced into the *yellow leaf* to forswear and become a Benedict, which they both know they could easily do, and have only to say the word in these hard times, and Hymen stands ready to light his altar torch, and cupid to let fly from his quiver one of his most barbed arrows, that not even the tough texture of a bachelor's heart could resist.

Laverty Henry - - - - - 150,000

A very polished man. Has been a Dry Good jobber in Pearl stree., in which business he has made his fortune, and from which he has now retired. His parlor is hung with very excellent paintings, the production of his accomplished daughter's pencil.

Lawrence Alexander M. - - - 100,000

Of the old New York family of Lawrence. Made his money in the shipping and importing business—now retired.

Lawrence Abraham - - - - 300,000

Inherited his fortune, and with Cornelius W. and most of the others of the name of Lawrence in this city, from three brothers from England, John, William and Thomas.

Lawrence Cornelius W. - - - 250,000

Of a highly respectable Quaker family in Long Island. He, with his brothers, Joseph and Richard M., made their fortunes in the old distinguished Auctioneer firm of Hicks, Lawrence & Co. This firm

failed in 1837, but C. W. and J. backed out before the ship sunk—but Richard was wrecked. Richard's wife, daughter of Jacob Drake, has a snug fortune of $60,000. C. W. first married a rich sister of David M. Prall, second, a daughter of his partner, Mr. Hicks, who is now poor, living with his son-in-law, Dr. Cheesman. C. W. has been Mayor of the city, and is now the Chamberlain. He has been a large speculator in Cotton, and has lost immense sums.

Lawrence D. L. - - - - - 200,000

Lawrence Henry H. - - - 100 000

Of a Long Island Quaker family, and with his brother Richard in the Dry Goods Jobbing business in Pearl street. Men of great worth.

Lawrence John B. (estate of) - - 300,000

A model-man of the old school gentlemen merchants is he. Of a very ancient house, of an old New York family, and though inheriting a large estate from his father, he pursued business with the ardor of youth, and doubled and trebled his property in the drug line, as the head of that celebrated firm, Lawrence, Keese & Co. But few such as he and the late Gen. Matthew Clarkson, and men of that high stamp and tone are now left.' The halls of our public charities tell of their benevolent deeds and the hours they have stolen from busy life to devote to their duties to the poor and suffering, to relieve the widow and the orphan, and to wipe the tear of sorrow from misery's pallid cheek.

Lawrence Joseph - - - - - 250 000

A brother of Cornelius W., and once a partner; now of the firm of Lawrence, Trimble & Co., a large Commission house. He married a rich heiress, daughter of Ald. Thomas S. Townsend.

Lawrence Richard M. - - - - 100,000

Lawrence Richard - - - - - 100,000

The brother of Henry H.

Leary James - - - - - - 100,000

The fashionable Hatter.

Leavitt David - - - - - - 500 000

From New England, and with his two brothers, has made his money as a Dry Good Jobber, and is now President of the American Exchange Bank. David has retired.

Leavitt John W. - - - - - 300,000

From Suffield, Conn. A brother of David.

Leavitt Rufus - - - - - - 200 000

The younger brother of the above, and of the firm of J. W. & R. Leavitt.

Leupp Charles M. - - - - - 100,000

A Leather dealer in the swamp.

Lee Benjamin F. - - - - - 100 000

Of the firm of Lee & Brewster, in the domestic Commission business.

Lee David - - - - - - - 500 000

Lately retired from the Wholesale Grocery business, of the firm of Lee, Dater & Miller, one of the largest firms in the city. A very close, but upright man.

Lefferts Leffert - - - - - - 300,000

President of the Long Island Bank, and formerly County Judge. Resides at Bedford in a splendid mansion, is connected by marriage to the Benson family, and has an only daughter just looking into womanhood; the judge is a prominent supporter of the Dutch Church, and devotes much of his time to its interests.

Leggett Samuel - - - - - 500,000

With his brother Thomas, made a great part of their money as Jobbers and large Auctioneers in Pearl street. They have retired from business, and are of an old Quaker family. Their father, Thomas, at his death, six months since, at his residence in East Chester, left half a million.

Leggett Thomas - - - - - 100,000

The brother mentioned above.

Leggett Thomas - - - - - 800,000

Leggett Thomas Jr. - - - - - 150,000

Son of Thomas, above, and a Dry Good Jobber in Pearl street, and married a Miss Burns, of New Rochelle. Her father was of the firm of Burns, Trimble & Co., owners of four Liverpool packets in this city. He has been dead fifteen years.

Leggett Walter - - - - - 100 000

Made a fortune in a Retail Dry Good store, and retired to the country.

Legget Wm. F. - - - - - 100,000

Leggett William W. - - - - 100 000

William W. Leggett has been President of the New York Gas Co. since its establishment, twenty years ago, and has now a splendid seat in Westchester Co.

Leggett William - - - - - 200,000

A brother of Samuel and Thomas, above, and made money as a Jobber in business above. His wife was a daughter of Augustus Wright a Sail maker, and partner of Stephen Allen, and he received by her $75,000.

Lenox James - - - - - - 3 000,000

Nearly this sum was left him by his father, Robert deceased, who was a British commissary. But James has nobly given fortunes to his sisters, and devotes himself chiefly to pious objects. Robert was a brother of James, who was a Cooper, in business with Joshua Jones, after the Revolutionary war.

Le Roy Jacob R. - - - - - 350,000

Of an ancient and highly distinguished Hugenot family. Daniel Webster, the Sec. of State, married for his last and present wife a Miss Le Roy. Jacob Le Roy inherits a large estate from his father-in-law.

Leupp Charles M. - - - - - 150,000

Director in Tradesman's Bank, and of the New York and Erie R. R. Was a poor young man from New Jersey, who, by his industrious habits was admitted a partner with Gideon Lee & Co., afterwards married his daughter, and succeeded him in business at his decease.

Lewis Morgan (estate of) - - 700,000

Formerly Gov. of the State,, Major General of the Army, &c. Acquired his estate by marrying a Livingston of wealth. Gen. Lewis is of an ancient Welsh family.

Little Jacob - - - - - - 500,000

With his brother, constituting the firm of Jacob Little & Co., and one of the richest Brokers in Wall street. Great dealers in fancy stocks also.

Little Edward B. - - - - - 500,000

The brother of Jacob. A widower.

Livingston Maturine - - - - 100,000

Though of the family of Livingston, which for a family so prolific and numerous as theirs is has been one of the most wealthy in the State, but little in he subdivision of multiplying generations fell to the share of Maturine, who marrying his cousin, daughter of General Morgan Lewis, above, has however acquired large opulence in perspective. The Livingstons began in this State about 160 years since in the person of a Scotch clergyman, who on a famous old white horse made his itinerations through the valley of the Mohawk tell with effect. From him sprang an intelligent, enterprising race, who in the next generation secured large landed estates, since manorial by their extent on both sides the Hudson River. Martin Van Buren commenced his career as a village lawyer at Kinderhook by undertaking to invalidate the Livingston titles, but their numbers and wealth were too much for him. Their names loom largely on our records; and after the Renselaers and the Dutch and English noblesse, they rank among the most distinguished families in the State.

Loder Benjamin - - - - - 150,000

Loomis Luther - - - - - 200,000

Of a Connecticut family and partner of Gen-

Samuel Lyman, in the manufacture of Screws, Nails, &c., in N. J., of the firm of Loomis & Lyman.

Lord Daniel - - - - - - 150,000

The first mercantile lawyer in the city. His business is very lucrative. His father is a physician.

Lord Rufus L. - - - - - - 500,000

From Boston, and owns property in the burnt district.

Lorillard Jacob - - - - - 500,000

A son of Jacob, deceased.

Lorillard, (widow of Jacob,) - - 1,500,000

Three brothers, Jacob, Peter and George, were of an ancient Hugenot family, and all from nothing became rich—the two latter in the tobacco business. They are now all dead, Jacob and Peter leaving widows and children; Peter was a bachelor; Jacob was at one time in partnership with Gideon Lee and Shepherd Knapp. He left all his money to his widow. One daughter of Peter married T. Reynolds, bookseller, deceased; another, John D. Wolfe, of the firm of Wolfe & Bishop; and another, Lieut. Spencer, of the Navy, all three rich. Widow of Jacob resides at Bloomingdale, and her son Jacob resides with her.

Lorillard Peter Jun. - - - - - 1,000,000

Son of Peter, and now in the Tobacco business. He received some $200,000 from his uncle George.

Loubat Alphonso - - - - - 200,000

Lovett James - - - - - - 200,000

A retired sea captain, and afterwards a shipping merchant, originally from Rhode Island, and of the real grit that comes of late as of yore, from that little chivalrous spot that gave birth to a Perry and a Greene.

Lovett George - - - - - 500,000

Made his fortune in the Lumber business. Retired some twelve years since.

Low Nicholas - - - - - - 150,000

His father was proprietor of the Sans Souci, at Ballston, Spa., and was esteemed. He was worth a million in his day. One of his daughters married Charles King, editor of the American, for a second wife, but she received little. The estate was much embarrassed, and is now in possession of Nicholas, the son, who won the wager for travelling 1,000 miles in 1,000 successive hours.

Low Cornelius - - - - - - 150,000

Low Albert - - - - - - 200,000

Low Daniel - - - - - - 150,000

Another enterprising, driving, smooth-faced, pleasant son of New England, who resided a long time, as a merchant, in Paris, and surmounting every blasting sirocco in trade, came out rich, and spread largely into real estate.

Lowther William - - - - - 100,000

An Englishman, commenced poor, and acquired his property at a time when coal was at a high price, and a monopoly of the business existed. Is now in business with his son, and is a large importer of Coal.

Ludlow Estate - - - - - - 300,000

Luff John Estate of - - - - - 200,000

A most capital man was this respectable German, and in the excellent quality of his bread and muffin. Jonas Humbert himself, aided by his electrical machine, was no cucumstance to him. Old Mr Luff had a pleasant word for every one as he rattled around from door to door in his long light baker's cart, which it seems to us is now become of the things that once were, and are found no more among our modern landaus and Berlins. With a becoming pride his children revert back with pleasure to the honest means by which their revered parent made by his own hands, so large an estate.

Ludlow Thos. W. - - - - - 300,000

By profession a lawyer, but receiving a large inheritance from his father, Thomas, he retired. The grandfather was a baker, and father was a marshal under the British rule, and a tory. A large present of wine was sent to Gen. Washington, which was confiscated, and came into the hands of Thomas W. The first of this wine was sold in 1828, and is now very valuable, if it can be found. The auctioneer is a cousin of the present Thos. W.

Lyman Gen. Samuel P. - - - - 200 000

A poor boy from Vermont, studied law at Utica, and has been a distinguished practitioner in that city. He has been a principal mover in the enterprise of the Erie Railroad. He has invested a portion of his funds in the land of the Southern Counties of this State. He has some reputation as a writer, and knows Joe Sykes better than any other man. He resides at the Astor House, and is in company with the Messrs. Loomis, of Connecticut, and is extensively engaged in the manufacture of Screws and Nails, at Somerville, N. J. He married a daughter of Anson Thomas, of Utica, by whom he received a portion of his wealth.

M.

McBrair James - - - - - - 100,000

McBride James - - - - - 700,000

An Irish Gentleman, who, by a steady, upright, straight-forward course of trade in the Dry Goods line, consolidating by his unblemished and pure life troops of fast friends around him.

McCall James - - - - - - 200,000

Made his money in the Dry Good business, in which business he has acquired his fortune. An Irish gentleman

McCarty, Mrs. (widow of Thomas S.) 300,000

A daughter of John Gardiner, deceased, and sister of the wife of Eugene Kettletas. She received this sum from her father's estate.

McCroskry Robert - - - - - 200,000

A bachelor.

McCrea Robert - - - - - 100,000

Fortune from his father, (deceased,) who in his day was largely engaged in the Dry Good business, and distinguished for just principles in his dealings —an honor to his native land, Scotia.

McElrath Thomas - - - - - 100,000

One of the proprietors of the Tribune. He was educated a Lawyer, and was at one time engaged in the book business. He has been a member of the Assembly. The father of Mr. McElrath is a man of property.

McFarlane (Estate of) Henry - - 150,000

A poor boy, who rose first to a clerk, then to be partner in the old house of Blackwell, iron merchants

McKie Thomas - - - - - - 100,000

McLean Hugh M. D. - - - - 150,000

A worthy Physician, who inherited a good portion of his money from some relative. Scotch birth or descent.

M'Coun Wm. T - - - - - 100,000

Vice Chancellor, and from the rank of a young attorney who came from the country to practice law, and try his fortune here, has risen, step by step, by his own merits, into the good opinion of the profession and community till honored with one of the highest dignities of the State.

Macy Josiah - - - - - - 150,000

From the Cape Cod region.

Magee James - - - - - - 200,000

Resides in Ireland, his native country.

Maitland R. L. - - - - - - 150,000

Scotch, and some of his wealth comes through his wife, daughter of Robt Lennox. See Lennox above.

Manice D. F. - - - - - - 200,000

Formerly a merchant, who failed during "the hard times," but now retired to Long Island immensely rich.

March Charles - - - - - - 150,000

Marsh Charles - - - - - - 150,000

Marsh Stewart C - - - - - 100,000

Marshall Benjamin - - - - - 500,000

One of the earliest who boldly enterprised American manufacturing establishments, and by them has managed, strange to say, to obtain large profits and wealth.

Marshall Charles H. 120,000

Agent of the Black Ball Line of Packets, and formerly a sea captain. Is noted for the beauty of his daughter.

Marshall Joseph - - - - - 150,000

Martin —— - - - - - - - 200,000

Mason John (Estate of) - - - 1,000,000

Mason Sydney - - - - - 200,000

Of the firm of Mason & Thompson, extensively engaged in the South American trade.

Mauran Oroondates - - - - - 500,000

Formerly engaged in the Southern trade, and made money also by the steam-ferry at Havanna.

Maxwell Hugh - - - - - - 100,000

One of the ablest lawyers and first of orators at the bar; his father was a respectable Scotchman, and a brewer at Baltimore, and Hugh married the beautiful daughter of an eniment blacksmith of this city. Now their son is Secretary of Legation at Petersburg! Such is the reward of merit. Has in a measure retired from the Bar.

Maybee —— - - - - - - - 150,000

Mayer John - - - - - - - 100,000

It is rather as one of the firm of Thos. John & Jos. Mayer, manufacturers of Earthen Ware, Staffordshire, England, than as an individual, that the subject of this notice may be set down, as a man of wealth. Mr. Mayer is a high-minded, honorable man, and blessed with no ordinary share of prudence. As a man of business, he is prompt, and systematic, confining himself exclusively to his own affairs. Mr. M. inherited a good fortune from his father, who, from being a journeyman Tanner and Currier, at Newcastle, under Lyne, Eng., by years of prudence, economy and industry, rose to great wealth, and was respectfully chosen to fill the highest civic offices in his native town. Few men more richly merited success, and none were more happy in all the relations of social life, than Mr. M., senior.

Meeks Joseph Sr. - - - - - 300,000

Joseph Meeks Sr., a wealthy and respectable inhabitant of the fifth ward, a large land holder of the first ward and elsehwere, and for fifty years an inhabitant of the first ward. His business was that of a Cabinet maker, which he successfully carried on for nearly half a century, and by his assiduous care and attention amassed the above fortune; he commenced in life with a mere nominal capital, and retired about the year 1834—he is of the old Knickerbocker family—though young at the time, he was present at the Battery, when the British evacuated this city, and assisted in tearing to atoms the British flag which was left flying, and also assisted in hoisting the first American flag that was ever raised in this city, in its stead, by order of Gen. Washington.

Mesier P. A. Sr. - - - - - 100,000

Mesier P. A. Jr. - - - - - 300,000

Meyer George - - - - - - 200,000

Mildeberger Christopher - - - 300,000

Made his money years ago in the Leather business in the Swamp.

Mildeberger John - - - - - 150,000

Miller Charles C. - - - - - 100,000

The brother of James, in the Wool business.

Miller Daniel S. - - - - - 200,000

A rich Grocer, of the firm of Dater, Miller & Co., large wholesale dealers. Mr. Miller is a very worthy man, and has made all his money by perseverance application to business.

Miller Mrs Geo. B. - - - - - 300 000

Her husband was a celebrated Tobacconist, and died in 1816. This celebrated establishment was founded by Mrs. Russel, in Water Street, the site of the present establishment. Her son-in-law, Mr. Miller, succeeded, and at his death was succeeded by his widow, who took into partnership her son-in-law, some ten years since, and they now constitute the firm of Mrs. G. B. Miller & Co. They have also a large establishment in Broadway.

Miller Horatio - - - - - - 100,000

The brother of Wm. S., merchant, in Broadway.

Miller John A. - - - - - - 200,000

Made his money dealing in mahogany, and importing curled hair for Cabinet makers.

Miller J. G. - - - - - - - 200,000

Miller James - - - - - - - 100,000

With his brother, a Wool dealer in Jacob street.

Miller Michael - - - - - 100,000

Made this sum as a Distiller in Duane street, and is succeeded in the business by his nephew George.

Miller William P. - - - - - 300,000

From Connecticut, and formerly in the Leather business with Jacob Lorillard, and now in the same business in Gold street. He has acquired all his money by honest industry.

Miller Wm. S. - - - - - - 100,000

A merchant, in business with his brother in the lower part of Broadway, and now a member of Congress, of the Am. Rep. party.

Mills Drake - - - - - - - 100,000

Mills James - - - - - - - 100,000

Minturn Charles - - - - - 200,000

With his brother Edward, of the firm of Woodhull & Minturns, merchants, shippers, and owners of a line of Liverpool packets. See Woodhull. They are sons of Nathaniel Minturn, of the old firm of Champlain, Minturn & Co., large Tea merchants. Mr. Minturn, when in business, and before his failure, was reputed worth several millions.

Minturn Edward - - - - - 200,000

The brother of Charles, above.

Minturn Robert B. - - - - - 200,000

Of the firm of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., a large and old shipping and commission house.

Moffat William B. - - - - - 250,000

His famous and widely celebrated medicines have also contributed much to the increase of his wealth, and yearly prove a source of great profit. Some ten or twelve years he obtained the secret of his pills from a poor physician, who died soon after, and to whom Moffat had applied to cure him of dyspepsia. His medicine working a cure, Moffat sought the secret. He was then poor, and, though scarcely more than thirty, is one of the richest men in the city. He has invested in real estate in Broadway.

Mollan Stuart - - - - - - 250,000

Of Irish descent, and made his money as a merchant in the Dry Good line, at the south, and in this city. He is still purchasing goods for his different stores at the south.

Monroe Mrs. James (Douglass Estate) 300,000

Wife of Capt. or Col. James Monroe, formerly of the army, and nephew of the late James Monroe, President of the United States, whose ancestor, he boasted in telling, was a tanner.

Moore Clement C. - - - - - 350,000

Of the highly respectable family of the late Bishop Moore, whose ancestors located first at Newtown, L. I., as plain farmers or mechanics, as most of the first colonists from England were. Clement is the son of the venerable and revered Bishop Moore, de-

ceased of the Episcopal Church, and nephew of the much beloved and distinguished physician, Dr. Wm. Moore, deceased.

Moore Baltus - - - - - - 350,000

Moorhead John - - - - - 100,000

This gentleman is a native of Ireland, but came to this country when quite young, and has been upwards 40 years a naturalized citizen. The first scene of his commercial operations was in Savannah, Ga., where by a course of untiring industry, he amassed a large fortune. For the last twenty years he has resided in this city, constantly engaged in business, and during the great commercial revulsions of 1825 and 1837, in which his operations and liabilities were very extensive; he has stood firm—he has never failed. Mr. Moorhead has ever maintained a high character for unswerving integrity, and his customary ability and foresight in all mercantile transactions, is proverbial among his brethren on 'change and in Wall street.

Moorewood Edmund - - - - 100,000

Morgan Mathew (late N. Orleans - 400,000

Part Proprietor of the new hotel up Broadway.

Morgan John I. - - - - - 100,000

Rich and of no calling, as we know, but has been a political man, and in high trusts, and in the midst of party strife—always courteous and amiable. A worthy man. Welsh descent.

Morrell Thomas - - - - - 100,000

Married a sister of John A. Morrell, and is now one of our most prosperous wholesale grocers

Morris Gouverneur - - - - - 1,500,000

His father, the venerable and famous Gouverneur M., late in life married a Randolph, of Virginia, and left this, the only inheritor, rich. The Morris family of New York and New Jersey began on a large figure, and so continued to prosper for 160 years. Col. Lewis Morris, a celebrated English quaker merchant of Barbadoes, and friend of Wm. Penn, coming here to New York with his own ships and goods, and with his brother Richard M., making immediately purchases of large tracts on Long Island, at Harlem river, at Shrewsbury, &c., N. J. (hence Morristown and Morrisiana estate, the last the estate of the youngster above,) &c. And from this truly illustrious stock came all the Morrises hereabout and in New Jersey; and in their hands the patrimonial estates still rest, together with the household jewelry and plate for many generations back, which few families can say. The grandfather of the present Gouverneur (whose name was also Gouverneur,) inserted in his will that his son should not be educated in Ct., for the reasons that these yankees were too cute at bargains with their Dutch neighbors. Mr. Morris is a plain, unlettered farmer, who daily sends his milk to the city. Besides Morrisiana, an immense tract on the north bank of the Harlem River.—Mr. Morris has land and other stocks.

Morrison John (estate of) - - - 300,000

Morse John - - - - - - 300,000

An ex-alderman, who received a fortune by his wife, the daughter of Henry Brevoort, deceased, and the sister of the rich Henry Brevoort. Mr. Morse was a mason builder.

Morse Sidney E. - - - - - 200,000

A son of the distinguished geographer, Rev. Jedediah Morse, who lived and died at Newhaven, Ct. Sidney E. is editor and proprietor of the New York Observer, by which paper he has made his fortune. He has lately published a Geography, which will have a large sale for years, and on which he will doubtless realize a large sum.

Mortimer Richard. - - - - - 400,000

An honest upright tailor, now retired on a large estate. His lovely daughter was deemed, beyond all question, the reigning belle at Saratoga.

Mortimer John Jr. - - - - - 100,000

A cloth importer, from Yorkshire. Married a daughter of the late T. C. Morton, a wealthy merchant; for many years the "Stewart" among the ladies.

Moss John - - - - - - 200,000

Mott Misses - - - - - - 150 000

Two ladies, sisters of the distinguiseed Surgeon, and daughters of Dr. H. Mott, who left all his money to these two daughters.

Mott Samuel F - - - - - 400 000

Of a Westchester Quaker family, and in the Cotton and domestic Commission business, together with his brother, William F., made his money. Samuel is now President of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Co. He married one of the daughters of Thomas Leggett, deceased. His two daughters are married to John and George Ring, Ship Chandlers.

Mott Dr. Valentine - - - - - 250,000

This distinguished Surgeon and Physician, is a descendant of Adam Mott, who, coming from England, and residing first at Hingham, Mass., became an inhabitant of Hempstead, L. I., 1655. Henry, the father of Valentine, was a Physician, and married the daughter of Samuel Way, at North Hempstead. At an advanced age he moved to this city, where he died in 1840. His only surviving son, Dr. Valentine, was born at Glen Cove, L. I., Aug 20, 1785. He was a student in the office of his relative, Dr. Valentine Seaman, and attended the medical lectures at Columbia College in 1840. In the spring of 1807 he went to London, and became a pupil of Sir Astley Cooper, and for two years attending the hospitals, and the lectures of the elder Cline Abernethy, C. Bell, Astley Cooper, Haighton Currie, and other distingui-hed teachers. He next visited Edinburgh, and heard the lectures of Gregory, Hooper and Playfair, and after having re-visited the lectures and hospitals of London, returned to New York, where he arrived in the fall of 1808, and met with great success in his profession. The next year he was made Prof. of surgery in Columbia College, and afterwards held the same position in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He soon afterwards gave up his commission, and devoted his time exclusively to his practice. In 1818 he performed the operation of tying the arterior innominata within two inches of the heart This was an original operation—an exploit sufficient to make his name immortal. Sir Astley Cooper has said of him, that he has performed more great operations than any other man that ever lived. He was induced again to accept his professorship in the college, but in 1840 his health failing, he returned to Europe, travelling in England, France, and Egypt. The result of the observations, he has given in a book entitled "Travels in Europe and the East." During his absence, the Medical School of the N. Y. University was organized, and the professorship of surgery tendered to him, which he accepted on his arrival in 1840. The success of the school is unparalelled, and is, in a great measure, owing to the influence and reputation of Dr. Mott. He has accumulated his fortune mainly by his extensive and very lucrative practice, though his patrimonial inheritance was considerable. The family of Motts became Quakers in the time of George Fox.

Mott William F. - - - - - 300,000

The brother of Samuel F., above.

Moulton Charles - - - - - 200,000

Charles was an active shrewd little broker, some 15 years since in Wall street. and by some fortunate purchase of real estate became wealthy. He married for love a pretty little poor girl, the much accomplished only daughter of a respectable German piano teacher by a French wife. Mademoiselle Metz - now Mad. Moulton—was in early life deemed almost a musical prodigy by her voice and performances on the piano, and brought money to her parents by singing at public concerts. Moulton is of a high New England family, and has resided some years since in Paris.

Munn Stephen B. - - - - - 800 000

Said to have begun life as a Shoemaker, in Granville, Mass. Made his money in the first place by selling buttons, buying soldiers certificates of the poor soldiers. Afterwards a Pearl street Jobber in the Dry Goods line. A close, but upright man.

Munson M. - - - - - - 100,000

Murray John B. (estate of) - 250,000

An English gentleman of wealth, who came to this country during the Revolutionary war, and was for many years a conspicuous merchant, first in Alexandria, D. C., and afterwards in this city. He resided at his country seat at Greenvale, now near 25th street, on 8th Avenue. Died in 1828 highly esteemed as a correct and intelligent merchant, and honest man.

Murray John B. - - - - - 100,000

Son of John B. M. Colonel Murray commanded in the late war, having charge of several important posts, and was aid de camp to Gov. Clinton. This family are in no wise related to the Quakers of the same name, and are directly descended from the House of Athol, one of the most ancient peerages in Scotland. Jas. B. M. was a distinguished merchant (John B. Murray & Son) in this city until 1825, when he retired, and has since invested largely in real estate. His house is now conducted by his son, John B. Murray. Col. M married a daughter of the late Isaac Bronson, by whom he received a large property. (Vide Bronson.)

Murray John R. - - - - - 150,000

The Murrays were about half a century since among the most wealthy and influential, and hail from noble Scotch extraction, though the most eminent here have been of the Society of Friends. One of these latter, on the high seat, set up his carriage which, being deemed a little too luxurious, he palliated the censure by calling it a "leathern vehicle" for convenience! Col. Jas. B. M. in later times, was a conspicuous merchant, and married a daughter of Dr. Bronson. [Vide Bronson.]

Murray Miss - - - - - - 150,000

Murray Robt. L - - - - - 100,000

N

Neilson (Estate of) Wm. - - $200,000

An ancient merchant of very great repute and wealth, and long deceased, married "Lady Kitty Duer," widow of the former John Duer, and daughter of Lord Sterling, of the Continental army. By "Lady Kitty" or Catharine, old Mr. Neilson left a numerous family, one of whom, William, a respectable merchant and much esteemed gentleman married a daughter of John B. Coles' deceased, and thus added to his fortune.

Nevins R. H. - - - - - - 200,000

A broker of the firm of Nevins & Townsend.

Nevius P. L - - - - - - 200,000

Of an ancient and highly respectable Dutch family of our olden time, and acquired his fortune in the grocery line.

Newbold George - - - - - 250,000

A merchant The Newbolds are of a very ancient and highly distinguished family of New Jersey. President of the Bank of America.

Newton Isaac - - - - - - 500,000

A commission merchant, and with Drew, Robinson & Co., an owner of the Knickerbocker—the other boats of the People's Line, and several of the way boats.

Niblo William - - - - - - 150,000

The matchless and incomparable Niblo, proprietor of the Niblo Gardens, director of operas, vaudevilles, &c. &c. *ad infinitum*. An English boy, and began friendless, as a waiter, then became lord and master of a famous game hotel corner of Cedar street—finally expanded his wings to a higher flight, and branching in o every species of elegant refinement, could pamper the public taste and palate to boot, had become decidedly the most prominent man that ever furnished in this good city, in the way of getting up agreeable and entertaining amusements of every variety, and splendid festivals, banquetings, &c. &c. In his line he is decidedly one of the "Heads of the People."

Norris Thomas P. - - - - - 200,000

Of a very old and respectable Dutch family.

O

Oakley Daniel - - - - - - $100,000

O'Conner Charles - - - - - 200,000

A distinguished lawyer, and son of Thomas O'Conner, an expatriated Irishman of the highest respectability, who came to this country with Thomas Addis Emmet. Charles began a very poor boy, and has risen in his profession through many difficulties. He has successfully invested his large income in real estate.

Odill Mrs. Mary - - - - - 150,000

Made her money in keeping Boarding School, for which she has long been distinguished. She commenced in Barclay street, where she owns two houses, and went to Clinton Place, where she built two large houses, in which she keeps one of the largest Boarding Schools in the city.

Oliphant D. W. - - - - - 200,000

An opulent Merchant and late President of the Chamber of Commerce. Has realized a fortune by trading with the Chinese.

Olmstead Francis - - - - - 200,000

A worthy fellow and one of the few instances of a prosperous merchant retiring at the right time. He is of the land of "steady habits" and cousin of the very distinguished Prof. O., of Yale. Made his money in the firm of Peter Remsen & Co. Married a fair widow not fifty miles from St. Mark's Church.

Oothout John - - - - - - 200 000

President of the Bank of New-York.

P

Packard Isaac - - - - - $250,000

Sundry "haciendas" and negro plantations in Cuba point *darkly* to the rather dubious track in which this adventurous New Englander to the topics soon became by the characteristic cupidity of his countrymen, warmed into a West Indian temperament and a ready proselyte to the ways of getting money in the Spanish colonies.

Packer Wm. S., Brooklyn - - 250,000

Packwood Samuel - - - - - 500,000

A rich cotton planter, resident in this city.

Paine John - - - - - - 100,000

A youth well esteemed, and only child of a rich father who got his money by hard knocks. But no family of Vermont nobility can hold up their heads higher than this.

Palmer Courtlandt - - - - - 500,000

From Connecticut, and commenced in the Hardware business in this city with a capital of $200, and besides having made the fortunes of several others, by setting them up in business, has attained for himself great wealth. He is a large holder of real estate, and is building to a considerable extent, having long since retired from active business. His second wife is a daughter of Richard Suydam, of the old firm of Suydam, Jackson & Co.

Palmer John I. - - - - - - 200,000

One of Scotland's enterprising sons who have found New York the most successful field for their monetary operations. He is President of the Merchants Bank.

Parish Daniel - - - - - - 250,000

Parish Henry (His brother) - 350,000

This family sprang from an honorable root, a surgeon of the British Navy, who about two centuries

age located in this province. A romantic incident connects with Dr. Parish:—In one of the earliest commercial adventures from a neighboring village to the south, and in which a venerable lady, the proprietor of the vessel and her cargo of cider and apples went passenger, accompanied by a beautiful daughter, Dr. Parish also was invited to act as navigator. At the Ocracoke inlet they saw the head of a celebrated pirate nailed to the bowsprit of a vessel of war; and, on their return, were overtaken by a storm which, but for the doctor's seamanship, would have consigned them all to the deep. For this he received the hand of the fair young damsel on board, and thus became a denizen of this province. But from that day to this, the generations have never been blessed with worldly prosperity until in the persons of Henry and his brothers.

Parmly Eleazer - - - - - 200,000

Eleazer and his brother Jahial are the two most distinguished dentists in this country. Eleazer spent some time in Paris, where he attained the highest distinction in his art.

Parmly Jahial - - - - - 200,000

The brother of Eleazer, above.

Paulding William - - - - - 300,000

Former mayor, &c., of the democratic school, and alleged descendant of Paulding, one of the captors of the British spy Major Andre. That sterling continental soldier little imagined that one of his descendants would become enriched by intermarriage with one of the rankest tory families of the revolution—to wit, a Rhinelander. (See below.)

Payne Thatcher T. - - - - - 100,000

Served a severe apprenticeship to struggling up hill labor, as a school teacher, and became of great eminence as a linguist and correct scholar—being of a family part Jew from the east end of Long Island not far from Montauk. Is brother of the justly celebrated Jno. Howard Payne. Thatcher, however in fortune has taken the wind out of the sails of the wandering poet, who has as much as ever to do to get his crust—for Thatcher now has his liveries and his valets; and drives his carriage, and lives in snuff "per force" of a most capital speculation he made in marrying the rich young blooming widow of Mr. Baily, a rich merchant, dec'd, that left a plumb nearly to her, and we hope Thatcher, who is a lucky rogue, don't forget his poor relations if he has any.

Pearsall Frances (widow of Thomas C.) 1,500,000

Her husband made money as a Druggist, and realized a princely fortune by investing in real estate. The widow lives in magnificent style in Waverly Place, and supports two or three sons-in-law in good style; and what is of more importance still, has one or two daughters yet on hand. Her husband was of a Long Island Quaker family, and she the daughter of the rich merchant Thomas Buchanan, deceased.

Pearsall Thomas W. - - - - 300,000

No relation to the above. A retired Auctioneer, and made money in the business, and besides got $76,000 by his wife, the daughter of Thomas Leggett, deceased. He is a Quaker.

Peck Elisha - - - - - - 500,000

Of a very respectable and very ancient English family, which first came to Boston and then settled in Saybrook, Ct. Mr. Peck was formerly of the firm of Phelps & Peck, and is now largely engaged in the manufacture of iron, at Haverstraw, N. Y., where he resides, and in connexion with his son, under the firm of Peck & Son, has also a store in this city, dealing in the iron line.

Peck John - - - - - - 100,000

A son of Elisha Peck, and in business with his father.

Pell Duncan C. - - - - - 100,000

The auctioneer, and of the firm of D. C. & W Pell & Co.

Penfield John - - - - - 100,000

Penfold Edmund - - - - - 100,000

Penfold John - - - - - - 100,000

Druggist.

Penfold John - - - - - - 150,000

Grocer, of Penfold & Schuyler.

Penniman —— - - - - - - 100,000

Married a daughter of Samuel Judd.

Pentz F. - - - - - - - 100,000

Pentz W. A. F. - - - - - 100,000

Both clever fellows, engaged in the Dye wood business.

Pentz W. A. F. - - - - - - 100,000

An old Knickerbocker, born in Old Slip—never lived out of the first ward.

Perit Peletiah - - - - - - 250,000

From Boston, and formerly book keeper with Jonathan Goodhue & Co. He was taken into the firm as a partner, and hence his wealth.

Perkins J. N. - - - - - - 100,000

Partner of Winslow, in Wall street. A very good fellow, and shrewd active business man.

Perry J. A. - - - - - - 150,000

Peters John R. - - - - - - 300,000

Built the Pearl Street House. A very excellent worthy man and good citizen, an ex-Alderman. For many years a prominent politician.

Pettigrew John - - - - - 100,000

A contractor, and ex-Alderman of the seventeenth ward, of the democratic party. He has been a laboring man, and has made all his money.

Phalen James - - - - - - 200,000

Broker; Is building a fine free stone residence in Union Square. Is a perfect gentleman. During his minority, was with Dana, a Lottery dealer of Boston. At his death took his business, spent two or three years in Virginia and Maryland, and made the handsome fortune now invested, chiefly in uptown property.

Phelps Anson G. - - - - - 1,000,000

He was of Connecticut, and learned the tinner's trade. He went to the South, pedling the workmanship of his own hands, and hauled in the tin as fast as he shoved it off. Subsequently he became a merchant in the tin, iron, and copper line in this city, and afterwards a partner with Mr. Peck, constituting the firm of Phelps and Peck, whose store fell in 1832, by which eight persons were killed. Mr. Phelps has taken into the firm, Messrs. James, Dodge and Stokes, sons-in-law, and the two former once his clerks; Mr. Peck having now retired. these three, together with his own son, is now associated with him under the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co. In 1843, Fitch Smith commenced laying out a village for factories, in his native town, Derby, Ct. The village has grown to a little city, and is called Birmingham. Phelps, Dodge & Co., here erected the most extensive copper works in the U. S., and they contract with the government to supply it with nearly or quite all the copper used for the national vessels. In addition to this, Mr. Phelps has individually bought of Mr. Smith a large share of the water privileges of this place, which are very valuable. Mr. Phelps is a large owner of the iron mines of Pennsylvania, and owns also a part of the Missouri mountain, a valuable mountain of Iron ore. He owns altogether, perhaps half a million of acres. The firm of which he is a partner, is doing the most extensive business in that line of any house in America. In 1837 this house suspended payment for a short period, at a time when they were worth a million and a half. Mr. Phelps is now President of the Colonization Society, and since his providential escape when his store fell, has been distinguished for his deeds of charity.

Phelps Anson G. Jun. - - - 400,000

A son of Anson G. Phelps, Senior, and a partner in the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Phelps John J. - - - - - 200,000

Phelps Thaddeus - - - - - 100,000

The Phelpses come from Connecticut, and are highly respectable.

Philipon Francis (Estate of) - - 200,000

Phœnix John - - - - - - 150,000

Phœnix J. P. - - - - - - 150,000

Formerly a grocer, the standing whig candidate for Mayor; he is a son-in-law of Stephen Whitney.

Phyfe Duncan - - - - - - 350,000

Commenced in Fulton street, where he now is, a poor cabinetmaker, and has now the largest and most fashionable establishment in the country.

Pierson Henry L. - - - - - 100.000

Iron merchant, and son of Jeremiah, who with Isaac P., established in the very infancy of our manufactures, a nail, and afterwards in addition a cotton factory, on the Ramapo river, and there acquired great wealth. Isaac, until of late years, resided in the city, and held places of public trust, which he filled with great credit as a prominent leader in the "old guard" of the democracy of the Jefferson school. The progenitor of the Piersons was a clergyman and pastor of the English Colony that founded Southampton, Suffolk County, two centuries ago.

Pillot A. P. - - - - - 150,000

Pirnie John - - - - - - 150,000

Ponvert Elias - - - - - - 200,000

Poirier P. - - - - - - - 100,000

Porter Charles - - - - - - 100,000

Porter D. C. - - - - - - 100,000

Post Allison - - - - - - 500,000

The Progenitor of the Posts was an humble mechanic, among the early English settlers of Suffolk co. L. I., and thence the family soon after located at Hempstead Queens co. Joel and Jotham Post (both deceased), brothers of Allison, were, together with the late distinguished Dr. Wright Post, (another brother) sons of a highly respectable butcher. Wright's early lessons in the shambles gave him probably, his strong taste for and afterwards, eminence in, anatomy. Joel and Jotham, about 30 years since, carried on a great stroke in the drug line; then smashed; but a few years after built a magnificent store and warehouse, &c; launched larger than ever into the vending of apothecary stuffs and together with Waldron B., (son of one of the parties) accumulated a very large estate, on which their families are now luxuriating in the faurbourgs of our new made quality in the vicinity of Upper Broadway.

Post Joel (estate of) - - 400,000

Post George D. - - - 150,000

Oldest son of Joel above.

Post Gerardus, Post William, Post Jehia, Post Mary. } each - - 100,000

Children of Gerardus Post, of Water street, familiarly known as "Paint and Putty Post."

Post Waldron B. - - - - - 500,000

To his fortune as above acquired Waldron added a considerable amount by marriage with a Miss De Wolfe, of Rhode Island. The De Wolfes are several of them Cuba planters, and one made a vast estate by trafficking in slaves.

Prall David M. - - - - - - 200,000

An ancient and respectable New York family in the mercantile line.

Prall Miss - - - - - - - 100,000

Pratt Henry Z. - - - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Robinson, Pratt & Co., booksellers and publishers in this city, and originally from Hartford, Conn. Their line is chiefly in school books.

Price Thompson - - - - - 100,000

A well known builder and contractor.

Prime Edward - - - - - - 300,000

Son of Nathaniel the founder of the celebrated house of Prime, Ward & King. Nathaniel was a poor boy and established in the exchange business by Rufus King, and afterwards in partnership with his son James G King, Edward succeeded his father who died some years since in Westchester co. He resides in a venerable palace built by his father at the corner of Broadway and the Battery.

R

Rankin (estate of Henry) - - - $250,000

The Rankins are among the old Knickerbockers.

Rankin John - - - - - - 300,000

Rapelye G. (estate of) - - - 500,000

The first born Dutch child on Long Island, over two hundred years ago, was a Rapelye, at the ancient patrimonial estate somewhere near the Wallabout, (now the United States Navy Yard.)

Rathbone J. [Estate of] - - - 500,000

Rathbone John Jr. - - - - - 200,000

The Rathbones are Yankees from Connecticut, we believe.

Raversies Frederick - - - - 200,000

Ray Robert - - - - - - 300,000

Son of Cornelius R., an ancient merchant and old Dutch New York family. Robert added some to his wealth by marrying a daughter of N. Prime, the broker. Jno. A. King, per contra, got a very large slice of the Ray property by marrying a daughter of Cors. Ray.

Reade Robert L. - - - - - 100,000

Reed Collins - - - - - - 350,000

An Irishman, who came to this country a poor boy. He became engaged in the retail mercantile business in Georgia, and made great profits in selling liquor and trinkets to the Indians. After having accumulated a considerable property he retired years ago and invested his funds in real estate in this city, the rise in the value of which has greatly augmented his wealth.

Reed Luman (Estate of) - - - 500,000

He began life as a Grocer, in which business he accumulated a large fortune. He was a lover of the fine arts, and gave great encouragement to Mount and other American artists. He collected a large picture gallery, mostly works of American artists, which has lately been purchased as the foundation of the National Gallery lately established in this city.

Remsen Henry - - - - - 500,000

The Remsens are one of our very oldest Dutch Knickerbocker families.

Remsen, Remsen, Remsen } Three children of H. Remsen - - - 300,000 300,000 300,000

Remsen Henry - - - - - - 150,000

Remsen Henry B. - - - - - 100,000

Remsen William - - - - - 100,000

Reynolds Mrs. T. - - - - - 400,000

A daughter of Peter Lorillard, (deceased.) Her husband, who died some three or four years since, was a merchant.

Rhinelander Bernard (Estate of) 200,000

The Rhinelanders, for fifty years past, among the

richest of the rich in this city, were but humble tailors and shoemakers in the revolution. The tories who said in the city feathered their nests under the protection of the British flag. Many of them engaged in taking shares in privateering on the rebel merchant ships—and thus were huge fortunes made by the native born enemies of our independence out of the hard earnings of suffering families of patriotic whigs thus reduced to ruin.

Ridgway John - - - - - - 150,000

As this gentleman has a branch of his establishment in this city, although not a resident, it is proper to give him a place. Mr. Ridgway is a China and Earthen Ware Manufacturer, at Camerdom, Staffs., England. He succeeded, in company with his brother, to the business of his father, who, from small beginnings rose to great opulence. Few men in their sphere, are more worthy than Mr. R. to be ranked among the benefactors of their race. Just, benevolent and liberal, he has not only succeeded in elevating the character of the several hundred workmen he employs, but has rapidly increased his fortune, without oppressing the laborer.

Rhinelander Wm. C. - - - - 200,000

Riggs Elisha - - - - - - 500,000

Riker Richard [Estate o] f- - - 250,000

Robbins Elisha - - - - - 100,000

Robbins John - - - - - - 500,000

Robbins N. - - - - - - 100,000

Roberts Daniel - - - - - - 100,000

His father was a physician who acquired a fortune in the West Indies. Daniel is a lawyer.

Robins John - - - - - - 300,000

Robinson David F. - - - - - 150,000

Of the firm of Robinson, Pratt & Co., booksellers and publishers in Wall street, and originally from Hartford, Conn Their line is principally in school books.

Robinson Nelson - - - - - 100,000

Firm of Drew, Robinson & Co. An active, energetic man. Is from Carmel, N. Y. State.

Rodgers John R. B. (Estate of) - 200,000

A respectable physician, deceased, whose fortune in life was aided by a wealthy father, long a respectable Presbyterian clergyman. Dr. R. doubled his fortune by holding the Health Office when it yielded $30,000 a year, and again by marrying the rich widow Smith. So the Doctor's children were born with the advantage of being the inheritors of his fortune, which does much for a man's reputation in this country.

Rodgers, Dr. J. Kearny - - - 100,000

Son of the late Dr. John R. Rodgers. Is one of our most eminent physicians and surgeons, and as a man universally respected and esteemed. His family on both sides are among the oldest in the country and are among the first in point of respectability and wealth.

Rogers George - - - - - - 250,000

A bachelor.

Rogers J. Smyth, - - - - - 100,000

President of the N. Y. Contributionship In. Co. Descended of a family who became wealthy during the revolutionary war. Two of the grand daughters of Mose, one of his ancestors, successively married William, the second son of Stephen Van Rensselaer, (deceased.) of Albany.

Rogers John - - - - - - 150,000

Rogers Mrs. John - - - - - 200,000

Was a Smith, widow of a rich merchant—she is now the widow of Dr. Rodgers, dec'd.

Romaine Benj'n - - - - - 100,000

Romaine Samuel B. - - - - - 100,000

His father, Benjamin, acquired his fortune by speculating in water-lots, then the old "Collect," in Centre and Canal streets. He was true blue Tammany bucktail, and the man who got up the charnel-house at the all'about, of the 11,000 dead of the Jersey prison-ship.

Roosevelt C. V. S. - - - - - 500,000

Roosevelt Jas. I. - - - - - 300,000

No family shine more honorably in the ancient Dutch annals of this province than the Roosevelts—the venerated Burgomasters of their day.

Ruggles Sam'l B. - - - - - 250,000

A lawyer, of a respectable family of this state.

Russell Chas. H. - - - - - 300,000

A dashing New England merchant, one of the "Haute classe" of the rulers of fashion, and polite circles.

Russel Henry - - - - - - 300,000

The distinguished Vocalist, who has reaped this sum or more by means of his extraordinary vocal talent. He is of the Jewish race.

Russell Wm. H. - - - - - 150,000

Russell Wm. W. - - - - - 100,000

A merchant, and resides at New Brighton.

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Saltus Nicholas - - - - - - $250,000

The General, has been a fixture at the City Hotel coteries of old bachelors for half a century gone, and with his brother, are sons of a respectable sea-captain, dec'd, of old Dutch Knickerbocker extraction. Nicholas and Francis are iron merchants. Nicholas has survived several generations of the old boys of the olden time, and is still as bright as a morning lark. Who has not heard him recount his exploits in Russia, his intimacy with the Emperor Nicholas, his namesake, and above all, listened to his enchanting warbling of "Sweet Lullaby!"

Saltus Francis - - - - - - 300,000

Salles L. (Estate of) - - - - 1,000,000

Sambler's Estate Casper - - - 250,000

Sampson Joseph - - - - - 700,000

A young man and a widower; the purchaser of S. Ward's house for the sum of $60,000. Has made his money in the auction business.

Sanford Henry J. - - - - - 100,000

Sanderson E. F. - - - - - 100,000

Dye Wood dealer. Made his own money, hails from Connecticut. Has been an adventurer in matrimony.

Sands Joseph - - - - - - 100,000

Highly respectable proprietor, who early settled on Long Island, and hence Sands' Point on the entrance of the Sound

Sands Thomas - - - - - - 150,000

Sandford Edward - - - - - 100,000

Lawyer of brilliant talents, and one of the most logical reasoners at the New York Bar—came to this city some nine or ten years since from the western part of the State. He married a lady of great talents and beauty, daughter of Thomas Sargeant, Esq., a Wall street financier.

Schieffelin Effingham - - - - 300,000

Late President of the Seventh Ward Bank. The Schieffelins are an old family of German descent. A German officer in the British army, became enamored of an American heiress, whom he married. They have been distinguished as merchants, and most of them as heavy wholesale druggists, in which business a large

number of this family are engaged. Jacob, the father was a druggist, leaving a large estate to a large number of sons, who, with the exception of Effingham, and Richard L., are with their children in the Drug business. Effingham has been a lawyer, and was a Judge in the Marine Court.

Schieffelin Henry C. - - - 200,000

A brother of the alderman, Richard L., who has followed the business of his father, that of a druggist. He married one of the Fields, by whom he received some property.

Schieffelin Henry H. - - - 200,000

A heavy druggist, associated with his sons and brothers in business. He is a son of Jacob.

Schiffelin Richard L. - - - 350,000

A Lawyer, and alderman of the fifteenth ward, elected by the American Republicans. He married a step daughter of George McKay, by whom he received $250,000, the remainder coming from his father Jacob, who was a large druggist, and made all his money.

Schermerhorn Abraham - - - 500,000

Schermerhorn John - - - - 500,000

Schermerhorn Peter - - - - 400,000

The Schermerhorns are Dutch or German, and have risen to note within about a century past, as mechanics, small tradesmen, merchants, &c., keeping aloof from all entanglements of party strife or otherwise, and closely husbanding the abundant fruits of their laborious toil, which they have doubled by frequent alliances with other opulent families, the Jones, &c., of their own grade.

Scofield Jesse - - - - - - 150,000

A very industrious and worthy tailor, who, from a poor boy became a rich man, and the head of the celebrated firm of Scofield, Phelps & Co., which house has been, for the last thirty-five years, the largest and most fashionable tailoring establishment in the city. He has now retired into the country.

Scofield William - - - - - 250,000

Son of Jesse, and succeeding him in the business. He was brought up to the trade, and is now actively engaged in the establishment as a cutter. The firm is now Howard & Scofield. William married a daughter of the rich Gen. Peter Van Zandt, by whom he received something like 100,000 on the death of her mother, the daughter of the rich Geo. Janeway, deceased.

Schuchardt Frederick - - - 200,000

A German, and of the firm of Schuchardt, Favre & Co., large importers. Marrried a Remsen.

Schuchardt Ferdinand, - - - 100,000

A nephew, and partner of Frederick, and son of John Jacob, deceased.

Sedgebury, James - - - - 100,000

A native of England, and was many years ago a laboring man—but now owns a Brewery in Duane street.

Sedgewick Catharine - - - 100,000

A daughter of Jud e Sedgewick, of Mass., and and sister of Robert, late of this city. She is distinguished as a novelist, and became known by her "New England Tales," a religious satire, published some 20 years since. The Sedgwicks are Unitarians. They are connected with the Livingstons, and the Minots, of Boston, by marriage, and are in rank among the first families in our country. Miss Sedgewick spends her summers with her brother Charles, at Lennox, and with the widows of her brothers, Theodore and Harry, at Stockbridge. She received a snug fortune by inheritance, and besides, has reaped a large income from her books, the circulation of which exceeded those of any American author, before the time of Stevens' works, and Dana's "Two years before the Mast."

[illegible]gewick Mrs. Robert - - 100,000

[illegible] wife of Robert, who was an eminent lawyer of [illegible]ty, and a son of Judge Robert S., of Stockbridge, [illegible]

Sharp Peter (estate of) - - - 20[illegible]

Sharpe & Sutphen made their money hone[illegible] vending whips and cowhides of every denomin[illegible] when horse and ox flesh were in greater repu[illegible] they have been since they have been drive[illegible] course by the fire horses of steam. Peter Sha[illegible] once a great man in the old Democratic rank[illegible] became Speaker of the Assembly.

Sherman —— - - - - - - 40[illegible]

Married a daughter of Peter Lorillard, by [illegible] he received a fortune.

Sheldon Henry - - - - - - 20[illegible]

Sheldon —— - - - - - - - 10[illegible]

Hardware Merchant.

Sheldon Fredk. - - - - - - 15[illegible]

Shotwell Joseph S. - - - - - 20[illegible]

Of a Long Island Quaker family, and former[illegible] auctioneer, in which business he made his mone[illegible]

Simers William L. - - - - - 20[illegible]

About 30 years ago the most famous nostrum [illegible]der and quack advertiser that Cherry street [illegible] boast of. He was the "Salus populi" the Dr. H[illegible] Evans of that day, as many a poor Jack Tar [illegible] the ship yards and quay could testify and say.

Skidmore William B. - - - - 10[illegible]

From Connecticut, and is a Dry Good Jobber.

Smith Edmund (deceased) - - - 25[illegible]

An ancient merchant of the "Bull Smith" br[illegible] of the legions of Smith. Edmund's ancestor [illegible] Patentee of Smithtown, Suffolk county, and an [illegible]trious name in our early annals.

Smith John T. (estate of) - - 100

Smith Peter - - - - - - 200

Came to this country from Ireland. He was [illegible]ver, and came to be a contractor, and thus mad[illegible] money. Said to have made large sums on the [illegible]tion of 1844.

Smith Renel - - - - - - 100

Smith Robert L. - - - - - 100,

Smith William - - - - - - 100

Smith Cornelius - - - - - - 100

Smith Micha J. - - - - - - 100

Snowden Thomas - - - - - 100

Of Irish descent, and a Dry Good merchant.

Solomon Hyman - - - - - 100

If this man had received his just dues from the [illegible]tional Government, he would now be worth more [illegible] a million of dollars. There is now in the archiv[illegible] the government, documentary evidence, that hi[illegible]ther, a wealthy Jew of Philadelphia, loaned wit[illegible] security to the United States, a sum not less [illegible] $355,000. Mr. Madison, in his posthumous pa[illegible] says, that during our Revolutionary war, at a [illegible] when the government could not borrow on its [illegible] credit, and could not raise a dollar on the best [illegible]ginia drafts, Mr. Solomon came forward, and fr[illegible]lent his aid in support of the government. [illegible] family of Mr. Solomon is highly distinguished. [illegible] mother was Rachael Frank, daughter of Mose[illegible] Frank, of London, who, with his brother, the di[illegible]guished Jacob Frank, of the Revolutionary war, [illegible] in New York while it was a colony. They are [illegible] sons of Aaron Frank, of Germany, who was [illegible] companion and friend of King George of Hano[illegible] and who loaned him the most valuable jewels in [illegible] crown at the coronation. Jacob was the Bri[illegible] king's sole agent for the Northern colonies, and [illegible] son David was the king's agent for Pennsylvania [illegible] daughter of David was married to Geo. Hamilton [illegible] Pennsylvania—the proprietor of the great Hami[illegible] woodland estate on the river Schuylkill. The pre[illegible] Mr. Solomon's uncle, Mayor Isaac Frank, has [illegible] prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Philadelp[illegible] and a son of Mayor Isaac was afterwards appoi[illegible]

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Mr. Solomon's brother died in 1822, in New Orleans. He was the cashier of the United States Branch Bank in that city, and was distinguished for his talents and fidelity. Col. David Frank is often mentioned honorably in the Washington papers. The other son of David returned to England, and died a member of parliament. A son-in-law of Jacob was the distinguished British officer Gen. De Lancy, who, at the breaking out of the Revolutionary war owned an immense estate in the upper part of this city, which, in consequence of his devotion to his king, was confiscated to the Government. He was awarded with the appointment of master of ordnance, and aid-de-camp to George the Third, with a salary of 30,000 pounds sterling. His daughter was married to a knight of Bath, and Governor of one of the East India provinces, and admiral in the Navy. Mr. Solomon has been an active and distinguished politician; he was a member of the celebrated Republican committee with Stephen Allen, Abram Laurens, John Campbell and Henry Meigs. He was a member of the convention that procured the nomination of the late Judge Thompson, of the U. S. Supreme Court, as Governor of the State. Mr. Solomon has often appealed to Congress in vain for an adjustment of his equitable claim. He has, too, been very unjustly refused office by the present administration.

Spencer Lieut. - - - 100,000

Married a daughter of P. Lorillard.

Spicer George - - - - $100,000

Formerly a wholesale grocer in Front street, in which business he accumulated his property. He is now well known as a sportsman. Is a partner with Austens in the auction business.

Spofford Paul - - - - - - 500,000

Of the firm of Spofford, Tileston, & Co., one of the largest shipping houses in the city.

Springler's Estate Mr. - - - 200,000

Stacey James G. - - - - - 100,000

Stagg John P. - - - - - - 100,000

Of an old Knickerbocker race.

Stagg Benj. - - - - - - 100,000

Stephens Benjamin - - - - 500 000

A carpenter of a New Jersey family. He was very industrious, a good workman, and has made all his money by hard toil and shrewd management. He built the old state prison in this city, and was a large contractor for building. One of his sons is the distinguished traveller Stephens.

Stephens John L. - - - - - 100,000

The distinguished Traveller, and the son of Benjamin, above. He has made nearly or quite this sum by his books, in addition to what he may have received and expects from his father.

Stevens Alex. H. - - - - - 150,000

A surgeon of some repute, and son of General Ebenezer S. The Doctor's three successive marriages to rich heiresses has, we imagine, put more money in his purse than amputating tumors or tying up arteries.

Stevens Horatio G. - - - - . 150,000

Brother of "Alderman Sam," William, John, &c. Their father, Maj. Gen. Ebenezer Stevens, was a meritorious and gallant officer of the old continental line of the army of the revolution, and as Major commanded the artillery with deadly effect in several bloody encounters. How honorable to Major Stevens to rise to that point from out of the ranks where it is said he enlisted as a private soldier, leaving his tools as a journeyman carpenter to take up the sword and battle axe for liberty. His sons have many of them inherited much of his inborn energy and power of mind. The Stevenses so celebrated in engineering, and sons of Col. Stevens, of Hoboken, are a totally different family.

Stevens John H. - - - - - 100,000

Stevens Robt. L. - - - - - 350,000

Stevens John C. - - - - - 300,000

Robert L. and John C. are sons of Col. Stevens, deceased, of Hoboken. The eminent ability of Robert, as one who alone has inherited the mantle of his friend Fulton, is two well known to need remark.

Stevenson John B. - - - - - 100,000

An old Physician.

Stewart Alexander T. - - - - 800,000

The celebrated Dry Good Merchant of Broadway whose shop is the grand resort of the fashionables He has lately bought Washington Hall, which he intends to fit up for stores. He married a Miss Mitchell a lady of some property.

Stewart Robert - - - - - - 200,000

One of two Scotch brothers, who, by marriage inherits the great old Dutch estate of the Lispenards, near Canal street.

Steward John . - - - - - 300,000

But 30 years a resident here, and by the force of his own straight-forward, clear-headed sagacity in the dry goods line, &c., has acquired near half a million.

Steward John Jr. - - - - - 100,000

Stewart Lispenard - - - - - 500,000

He is now possessed of the remains of the Lispenard estate, in addition to a large amount received by his wife, a daughter of L. Sailes, deceased, a native of France, who amassed a large fortune in this city, by cautious loans during great pressures, and by rigid economy.

Alexander Stewart, the father of Lispenard, came to this country with his elder brother, Robert, from Scotland. They commenced as brokers, and acquired some property, when Robert failed, paying a pistareen on a pound—that is one seventh, and put his property into possession of his brother, with the agreement that the survivor should receive the estate belonging to both. Previous to this, Alexander having married a daughter of Lispenard, of an old Dutch family, and owning a large tract of meadows and marshes in the vicinity of where Canal street now is. On the death of Lispenard, Alexander Stewart came into possession of a portion of this estate, by his wife, and also a good portion of that of her two brothers, Leonard and Anthony, who died, after having parted with the best part of their fortune; each leaving heirs. Mr. Stewart had also the entire possession of the estate of his imbecile sister-in-law, who left him her fortune, by will. Alexander dying, this estate came into the possession of his brother Robert, who, on his decease, a short time since, bequeathed it to his nephew, Lispenard, the only son of Alexander. James Watson Webb, his brother, an officer in the army, and M. Stewart, a chaplain in the navy, married daughters of Alexander Stewart. Since the death of Alexander S., there has been much legal controversy in regard to this estate, particularly between several of the heirs of old M. Lispenard, and those of Alexander Stewart on the one hand, and Robert and Lispenard Stewart on the other. Lispenard professes to hold the estate which, though immense, is incumbered, solely for the benefit of those having legal or equitable claims on it. Among his heirs is included "St. John the book and magazine pedlar," an industrious, honest, and worthy man, who has for some years pursued this calling, and is generally known. Has but one eye, having by accident been deprived of the other.

St. John Samuel (estate of) - - 300,000

Lately deceased in New Haven, Ct. He was early in life a Tailor, and made the bulk of his fortune by fortunate investments in real estate, and by loaning during pressures. He was once Alderman of the second ward.

Storm Isaac T. - - - - - 200,000

Early in life he left the place of his nativity, somewhere in Dutchess Co, and came to this city. It is said of him that about the first enterprise into which he embarked, was the purchasing of a keg of beeswax, the profits on which gave him a start, while a clerk in a grocery store, and undoubtedly formed the nucleus around which his present ample fortune has gathered. "Industry and economy" have always been his motto. He is now one of the very oldest grocers in this city.

Storm Garret - - - - - - 500,000

An old retired Grocer, who made his money by honest industry. Knickerbocker.

Storm Stephen - - - - - - 150,000

Stout Aguilla G. - - - - - 200,000

Striker, James (estate of) - - 100,000

Mr. Striker died in the year 1831 at an advanced age. His is one of the oldest Knickerbocker families of our city. His estate has been handed down in regular succession from the year 1640, when his family emigrated to this country from Holland. Mr. Striker has held several civil offices of responsibility,—he was also proprietor of the splendid estate known as "Striker's Bay," now leased by his widow, in whose possession the estate now is, as a public house. Mr. James Striker was the father of General Striker, a gentleman well known in this city, as one of wealth and standing, and also has held many exalted stations in our city and state

Strong Geo. W. - - - - - 200,000

Of a Long Island family, and an eminent lawyer, now in partnership with Marshall M. Bidwell, a self-exiled Canadian patriot.

Strong Mrs. James - - - - - 250,000

Her husband was a merchant, and brother of Geo. W. Strong. She was a Remsen, and hence a great part of her riches.

Stuart Robert L. - - - - - 200,000

The celebrated candy manufacturer, and sugar refiner. is father, failing in Glasgow, Scotland, came to this country, where he soon amassed property, with which he returned and paid up his old debts. His son may be proud of such a nobility Robert is an enterprising and liberal business man, married the daughter of Robert McCrea, (deceased,) by whom he received considerable property.

Stuart Alexander - - - - - 150,000

Brother and partner in business with the above, strictly a business man, and has considerable knowledge in mechanics. Is a worthy young Benedict, and no better subject for "Cupid's Dart" can be found.

Sturges Jonathan - - - - - 200,000

Stuyvesant Peter G. - - - - 4,000,000

His ancestor, Governor-General and Admiral Von Peter Stuyvesant, that redoubtable little fiery gentleman, whose portraiture is so graphically touched by Diedrich Knickerbocker, and who, as the last of the Dutch dynasty, went out uproariously, a true martiner, subjecting all his vassals to courts martial, military flogging, &c., if they but dared to look at his surliness, is so familiarly known in the history of New York, that this line suffices. Gov. Nicoll, from England, who brought the little gentleman to his bearings, omitted one thing, viz: to make him disgorge some of his cruel exactions, but Peter took the oath to the Gorgon banner of St. George, and doffed the beaver-tail and windmill escutcheon of Dutch authority, and thus retaining his rich cabbage gardens at Corlaer's Hook and Bowery, hid himself away as snug as a mouse in a cheese. The generations from him are all baptized in the lace shirt in which he was christened. They inherit and keep too, the SILVER spoon.

Suckley George - - - - - 300,000

Suffern Thos. - - - - - - 250,000

A respectable Irish gent—nephew of the venerable Judge S., of Rockland Co., N. Y., deceased. The present Judge Edward Suffern, 1st Judge of Rockland Co., is son of the deceased Judge. Thomas owes his gold to linens. Now resides in Europe.

Suydam Cornelius R. - - - - 100,000

A branch of the same family with David L. (see Suydam David L.) and of the firm of Doremus, Suydam & Nixon, dry good jobbers doing large business.

Suydam David L. - - - - - 150 000

Son of John Suydam, deceased, of an old New York family, and of Dutch extract. John was a successful speculator in Cotton. He died some three or four years since, leaving an estate of $700,000 to his five sons, who all live in the same house in Waverly Place, in good bachelor style. Of these, at present, none are in business except David L., who has bought the right of Goodyear's Elastic Shirred Suspenders, and is manufacturing the article, and has a sales depot in Beaver street. Mr. Goodyear has realized $20,000 for his invention. It has been patented in England, and France also, and the entire right for the U. S. belongs to Mr. Suydam.

Suydam Ferdinand Sr. - - - 500,000

A branch of the old Suydam family in this city, and the senior partner in the firm of Suydam, Sage & Co., the largest firm in the flour business in the city.

Suydam Ferdinand Jr. - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Suydam, Sage & Co. Married a daughter of Stephen Whitney.

Suydam Lambert, - - - - - 200,000

Suydam Henry } 100,000
Suydam James A. } Brothers of David L., above. 150 000
Suydam John R. } 150 000
Suydam Peter M. } 150 000

Suydam Richard - - - - - 100,000

A brother of Ferdinand, and lately retired from the firm of Suydam & Kevan, dry good jobbers.

Swan Benj'n L. - - - - - 500,000

The firm of Otis & Swan were peculiarly lucky in their commercial arrangements during the last war.

Swords James - - - - - - 100,000

Eminent booksellers many years past The best literary speculation one of them made was his intermarriage with a Lorillard.

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Talbot C. N. - - - - - - $200,000

The most distinguished Talbots were of the same family as Com. Talbot, an honored naval hero of our country.

Talbot William R. - - - - - 100,000

Talbot Charles R. - - - - - 100,000

Brothers of C. N. above.

Tallmadge James - - - - - 200,000

The "General," and once Lieut. Gov., and eminent as a jurist, senator, patron of American industry, &c. &c. "Good wine needs no bush."

Talman John H. - - - - - 200,000

A Cotton Broker.

Targee John - - - - - - 150,000

A young French adventurer, silversmith by trade, emigrated, some fifty years ago, to this country, and by good conduct and industry, and great shrewdness as a politician in the democratic ranks, to which he, as it turned out, wisely attached himself, rendered himself eminently conspicuous in that party, and for his untiring devotion to their interests, was richly rewarded with sundry profitable posts of honor. So distinguished had he become from the Jeffersonian triumph of 1800 upward, that Vice President Tompkins made him his confidential friend, and he was everywhere looked upon for a time as the most influential leader, if not chief of the party in this quarter of the state. Hence during the struggles to supplant Clinton, the poet Croaker wrote thus:—

"I'm sick of General Jackson's toast,
Canals are nought to me;
Nor do I care who rules the roast,
Clinton or John Targee."

Taylor Edward N. - - - - - 100,000

Taylor Jacob B. - - - - - 100,000

Taylor Moses - - - - - - 300,000

A very worthy man and person. His connection in business with the Astors has brought gold to his coffers. Brought up with Howland and Aspinwall.

t Augustus R. - - - - 100,000

tive of Poland, of Jewish connexion, of high g—made his fortune by manufacturing Paper ge, and shrewd management of other kinds ness.

son Ab'm G. - - - - - 500,000

son Charles Chauncey - - 150,000

of an eminent lawyer, and one of our enter- and formost merchants.

son David - - - - - 150,000

son Henry G - - - - 100 000

i of Orrin Thompson, and in business with his

son James - - - - - 1,000,000

of James Thompson (deceased,) who was a int and ship owner, and came from Scotland. n has not been in business, and has spent much Europe, and has a rare collection of paintings orks of art.

pson Jonathan - - - - - 250,000

postle of the "old guard" of democracy, and from that vigorous nursery of such material, uffolk." He was a long time our respected or.

pson Orrin - - - - - $300,000

n ancient respectable Connecticut family, and hitect of his own fortune. He commenced bu- in this city some thirty years ago as a carpet and in 1827 established the first carpet manu- in the country, and in the following year built id factory a few miles distant from the first— e result has been two large villages, one named sonville in Ct., and the largest carpet manufac- the whole world. The first carpet made in this was sold in this city by Geo. W. Betts, in treet. There are now several other factories cation, and nine-tenths of the ingrain carpets ere, are made in this country, and are equal and uperior to the English. The Thompsonville turns out a large amount of Brussels carpet of st kind in the market, much of old Brussels le in this country. Mr. Thompson, with his Henry G. and J. Elnathan Smith, constitu- he firm of Orrin Thompson & Co., have in y the largest sales room in the United States, rpets. Mr. Thompson is a self-made man of apacity, and much esteemed for his virtues.

pson Samuel - - - - - 150,000

al dealer and shipper.

son Samuel - - - - - 250,000

s his fortune as a builder, and now resides at Washington.

e Herman - - - - - 500,000

ie Jonathan - - - - - 350,000

eather dealer in the Swamp; married the ter of the late Israel Corse; an unassuming ntial merchant, a Quaker.

e Jonathan - - - - - 1,000,000

This is the very pink and glass of n in the Parisian circles. His old quaker an- of Flushing and Cow Neck would open their enter his gorgeous private chapel at his im- mansion in the French capital. What changes wheel of fortune, from an humble purser in avy? But Herman can fall back to earliest h history for the high rank of his ancestry, ver the world may think of his fashionable

ie Thomas W. - - - - - 100,000

merly engaged in the Lottery business, but at nt President of the Jefferson Insurance Co.

ng J. C. - - - - - - 150,000

on Thomas - - - - - 500,000

n of Spofford, Tileston & Co.

Tillou F. R. - - - - - - 150,000

A self-made man in the law; his father being a long time in the humble capacity of one of the Mayor's police marshals. This son married a sister of that remarkable genius and first of American poets, Dr. Joseph Rodman Drake—"roaker senior." Has been Alderman of the Fifth Ward, and is of the firm of Tillou & Cutting.

Tisdale Samuel T. - - - - - 100,000

Titus William M. - - - - - 200,000

A dry good merchant who married the daughter of Thomas Gardiner, now of New Jersey, a brother of the late John Gardiner. Mr. Titus is of a Long Island Quaker family, and is worth this sum mainly by expectations from his wife.

Todd Wm. W. - - - - - - 100,000

Of a New York family, we believe; long distinguished democratic merchants.

Tonnelee John - - - - - - 500,000

Came from France, and kept a large Glove Store in Pearl Street, and afterwards was in the Wool business, in which business his son succeeds him in the firm of Tonnelee & Hall.

Tonnelee John - - - - - 500 000

French; of the firm of Tonnelee & Hall, (the latter his son-in-law,) probably the most extensive wool dealers in the country.

Townsend Dr. - - - - - - 100 000

Taken when young by a rich uncle, Charles Wright, of Flushing, long since deceased, and inherited his estate. He was educated a Physician, but does not practice. He married a daughter (now deceased,) of William Prince, the celebrated Horticulturist.

Towning - - - - - - - 100,000

Townsend Elihu - - - - - 100,000

Broker; of a New Haven family. He and his brother-in-law, Nevins, have amassed a large property.

Townsend Isaac - - - - - 100.000

With his brothers, William H. and Robert C., a Dry Good Jobber in Nassau street, and of a different family from any of the above. He and his brother Wm. H. married daughters of the rich David Austin.

Townsend John R. - - - - - 150 000

A member of the bar—and inherited his money from his father, Ald. Thomas S., and from his wife's father, Jacob Drake. The sister of John R. is married to Joseph Lawrence. Of a Long Island family, but not related to Thomas J.

Townsend J. and W. - - - - 100 000

Brothers, and together worth this sum, which they have made by long perseverance and strict integrity in the Drug business, in Water street.

Townsend Robert C. - - - - 150.000

The other brother, who married a daughter of Samuel Whitmore, a very rich card merchant, deceased, Robert C. received $75,000 by his wife.

Townsend Thomas J. - - - - 150,000

Of a Long Island family, and, with his brother Effingham, a jobber in the dry good line in this city.

Townsend William H. - - - - 150,000

The brother of Isaac.

Townsend Wm. - - - - - 150,000

Received $100,000 by his wife, a daughter of Leon ard Gates, deceased. Vide Gates John.

Tredwell Adam - - - - - 400,000

The Tredwells are an English family of great respectability, who settled first at Ipswich, Mass., about two centuries ago.

Trimble Daniel - - - - - 250,000

Trimble George T. - - - - - 100,000

Trusiow James - - - - - 150,000

A large Coal dealer, in business with his son.

Tucker Gideon - - - 500,000

Formerly a mason, builder and architect. He married a daughter of Henry Brevoort, deceased, who was the father also of the great *millionaire*, Henry Brevoort.

Tucker Fanning C. - - - - - 150,000

This is truly a "tall" good fellow in every sense, being near seven feet in his shoes, as is plain to all men's views, sings an admirable song, and patronizes music and the opera, drives a fine team, and, in short, is a first rate gentleman, living as a gentleman should, and showing that one can be such without neglecting even the severer engagements of business and the counting room. For, where is the better and richer merchant than he among the whole catalogue of shippers? Prof. John B. Beck married a daughter of Mr. Tucker. Is President of the Leather Manufacturers Bank.

Turner Mr. - - - - - 100,000

Of the old Gazette.

Tucker Moses - - - - - - 100,000

U

Underhill Thomas - - - - - 100,000

V

Van Allen James I. - - - - - $400,000

A shrewd old Knickerbocker, formerly from Kinderhook; made his large property in the dry goods trade, in times when great profits and small risks were the order of the day.

Van Zandt, Thomas - - - - 150,000

Of an old Dutch family, always lived upon his property, and has for many years resided in Europe.

Van Antwerp James - - - - 200,000

Van Arsdale Peter, Dr. - - - - 100,000

A highly respected physician, who has by dint of severe and continued hard labor in his profession, acquired, in the upper part of our city, where the pay is small, but sure, a comfortable fortune. He is of the old Dutch families.

Van Buren John - - - - - 100,000

Vanderbilt Cornelius - - - - 400,000

Of an old Dutch root. Cornelius has evinced more energy and "go aheadativeness" in building and driving steamboats, and other projects, than ever one single dutchman possessed. It takes our American hot suns to clear off the vapors and fogs of the "Zuyder Zee," and wake up the *phlegm* of a descendant of old Holland.

Vandervoort Peter - - - - - 150,000

Van Nest Abraham - - - - - 300,000

An old Dutchman, and self-made man; formerly a Saddler, then engaged in the saddlery hardware business, in which, and by the rise of real estate, he has made his money.

Van Rensellaer (Estate of) Stephen - 10,000,000

The late Patroon Van Rensellaer, of Albany, the lord of the manor Rensellaerwyck, the most ancient and distinguished name of the old Dutch gentry who came hither shortly after the discovery of the Hudson river, 1609. The first patroon of Lord Van Rensellaer, owned near thirty miles square, both sides of the river, at, and above, and below Albany; the estate then comprehending that city, then a fortress, now a free town and capital of the State, while the manor and all its feudal privileges, and the Helderberg mountains and its hardy tenants still do homage to the "noble house of Van Rensellaer." No family in America has so long kept together an estate to be compared with this in value, extent and princely hereditaments. Next to John Jacob Astor's it is the wealthiest in the country. Besides the "lordship" the late Patroon owned hundreds of lots in New York city; among others the block where Niblo has his garden. This estate is now divided between two sons, one of whom owns Albany county and the other Van Rensellaer county.

Van Nostrand John - - - - - 150,000

Respectable old Dutch family, from Jamaica, Long Island.

Van Schaick M. - - - - - 20

Of a respectable Dutch family of Albany, and married the daughter of the rich Jno. Hone a d m here. Has been a Senator.

Van Zandt Gen. Peter - - - - 35

This comes by his wife, a daughter of old G Janeway, deceased. He has served in the revolutionary war. He, with his brother, was cut of their politics by the father, who was a high tory a large Dutch merchant.

Varian Isaac L. - - - - - 20

Of the very oldest of the Dutch "Mynheers" son of two centuries since, under pr. bably, Gov. Minuit or Gov. Wm. Kieft, I cated with the I manse, &c., as honest mechanics at Harlem. Isa has been Senator and Mayor.

Varnum Joseph B. - - - - - 15

Of a highly respectable family in Vermont. the senior partner in the firm of Varum, Grah Webb, a large Dry Good house in Pearl street.

Verplanck Gulian C. - - - - - 20

Son of the rich Judge V., of Fishkill, dece "Gulian Verplank," the ancestor, is one of names found on the earliest Dutch records of Amsterdam, and though himself of plain origin to consideration in municipal trusts, after the En Conquest, 1646. Gulian C. V., late Senator, hold most polished and classical pen in American literature, but wants the pathos and feeling of Irving, the strength and energy of many other of our n writers. He has been a Senator of this State, has been distinguished as a whig politician. I now editing one of the best editions of Shakes ever published.

W

Wagstaff, (estate of David) - - 200

Had a fortunate father in the Dry Goods line.

Wainwright, Eli - - - - - 100

An English gentleman long resident of this and formerly head of the House of Waiawri Shiels & Co.—not now in business.

Walker Joseph - - - - - 200

English merchant. Quaker.

Walker R. G. - - - - - - 100

Wallace Mrs. William - - - - 300

A distant relation of Hon. Henry Clay. Mrs. W the widow of a Scottish gentleman, who came to country before the Revolution, made a large for in Savannah, Ga., and settled in this city about f years since.

Wallace William - - - - - 250,

A venerable Scotch gentleman, a "pillar of church," and noted for punctuality and upright in his dealings.

Ward A. H. - - - - - - 250,

Ward James - - - - - - 100,

Formerly Secretary for Gov. Clinton. Has ke hotel in Albany, Baltimore, and this city, where had Washington Hall.

Ward John - - - - - - 300,

Brother of Samuel, deceased, and of Richard. an ancient and honored name in the annals of Rh Island. Is a Broker.

Ward Samuel Jr. - - - - - 150,

Son of Samuel, deceased. Married a daughte the rich Wm. B. Astor, and is of the banking ho his father Samuel belonged to. His second wife a Miss Grimes.

Waring Henry - - - - - - 100,

Watts James N. - - - - - - 200,

Weed Nathaniel - - - - - - 250,

Weed Harvey - - - - - - 400,

Weed Harvey, . . . 200,000

Wells James N. . . . 100,000

James N. Wells r se from the humble vocation of a Carpenter to be a rich man and Alderman.

Wetmore Wm. S. 500,000

Extensive Iron Merchant. Made his money in the China trade. Married some ten years since Miss Rodgers, of Portsmouth, N. Y., who it is said fairly took him by storm. Is connected with the wealthy London house of Morrison & Cryder, by marriage of Mr. C. to Miss W.

Wendell John D. 500,000

A native of Rhode Island, and has acquired a good portion of his property in the commercial and shipping business.

Weyman Abner 200,000

One of the richest "tailors" of our city. A worthy family.

Whiteman Wm. S. 500,000

Canton merchant, and architect of his own fortune.

White Miss Amelia 300,000

She, with her sister Charlotte, now deceased, were some fifty years ago the reigning belles of the city. Their father was a merchant of high tone and fashion.

White Eli 500,000

White Robert 100,000

White Wm. A. 150,000

Whitehead Wm. 150,000

Whiting James R. 200,000

The late District Attorney for this county, and distinguished as a lawyer. He has been an alderman, and an influential man in the democratic ranks. He has made a fortune in investments in real estate, and his profession has been lucrative.

Whitehouse 100,000

Whitlock William Jr. 100,000

A shipping and commission merchant.

Whitney Stephen 10,000,000

Next in wealth to John Jacob Astor. He was born in Ct., and began life as a poor boy in this city, by retailing liquors, and finally dealt in the article by wholesale. The great impetus to his fortune, however, was given several heavy but fortunate speculations in cotton. His investments in real estate many years ago, have doubled his fortune by a rise in value. Mr. Whitney is a very shrewd manager, and close in his dealings.

Whittemore Timothy 100,000

Another self-made man was his father, Samuel, by that most curious and most ingenious of all ingenious Yankee inventions, the Wool card maker, which by its complicated movements almost imitates the human hand, and human intelligence, self-propelling by steam. It is a rare instance of the invention of genius giving return profits.

Whittemore Mrs. Samuel 100,000

Whittemore Thomas 200,000

A son of Timothy, whose father was the inventor of the wool carding machine, one of the most remarkable inventions on record, and displays in its complicated and marvellous movements. This invention is the source of Thomas' wealth.

Whittemore John 100,000

Celebrated Card manufacturer, son of the late Thomas Whittemore, who has acquired a handsome fortune, and has one of the most extensive and complete Card Manufactories in the United States, at Patterson, New Jersey.

Withers, Reuben 100,000

Cashier of the Bank of the State of New York. Came here a poor boy from Virginia, and earned his money in the China trade when of the house of Withers and Heard. Vide James Heard.

Wiley John 100,000

Of the firm of Wiley & Putnam, the largest importers of books in the city. Mr. Wiley has been a long time in the book business in this city, commencing as agent for Thomas Wardle, of Philadelphia.

Willink I. A. 100,000

Williams Richard S. 150,000

By faithful and close application to the Grocery business, in which he bears a most respectable name, has acquired a large property. He is of the family of one of the greatest landholders among the early purchasers and settlers who colonized the English villages on Long Island, viz.: Robert Williams, nephew it is believed, of Roger, the founder of Providence.

Williams R. S. 150,000

Willis John R. (estate of) . . . 150,000

Hardware merchant, and of an ancient quaker family of Long Island.

Willis Wm. H. }
Willis Alfred } each 100,000
Willis Edward }

Wilmerding Wm. F. 300,000

Of the auction house of the late firm of Austin & Wilmerding, and formerly of Haggerty. He is, we believe, German in extraction, and now of the firm of Wilmerding, Priest & Mount.

Winthrop Henry R. 100,000

In expectancy this descendant of the first Governor of Massachusetts, may count on inheriting this amount by his marriage with Miss Hicks, a grand daughter of the late Thomas Buchanan. The Winthrops have their family portraits for eight generations, as far back as the fifteenth century, when they left their rich possessions in England to found the city of Boston.

Winans Anthony V. 150,000

Wisner Gabriel 100,000

Grocer, and a wealthy batchelor. His grandfather was a member of the Continental Congress from this State, and his father was killed at the Indian massacre at Minisink.

Winslow R. H. 100,000

Broker and Banking house in Wall street, of Pilgrim descent; with Perkins, his partner, does most of the Ohio business. Brought up her State stocks by his judicious management. A sound, clear-headed man.

Wiley Leroy M. 100,000

Wiley Leroy S. 100,000

Dry Goods Merchant, a Georgian.

Withers Reuben 150,000

Cashier of the Bank of New York.

Witherspoon George . . . 100,000

An Englishman, who married the daughter of Mrs. Fisher. Is a cotton broker in business with his brother.

Wright William $100,000

Son of Isaac Wright, the projector of the Liverpool line of packets, formerly in business with his father, and now retired to New Jersey. His father was of a Long Island Quaker family.

Wood John 250,000

Flour merchant.

Wolf N. H. 100,000

Flour dealer. Formerly from Norfolk, Va. His father resided in Baltimore, was one of its first citizens.

Wood Silas 150,000

Demi Quaker.

Wood John $250,000

Born a poor boy in this city, and lately deceased at

New Rochelle. Made money as a baker, and subsequently shipped ice. Of this he was the first shipper. He has invested his property mostly in mortgages and real estate in this city.

Woodhull Albert - - - - - 150,000

A brother of Caleb S., above, and of the firm of Woodhull & Minturn, large Commission and Shipping merchants, and owners of a line of Liverpool packets, in which line the Liverpool and the Queen of the West are the largest American vessels.

Woodhull Caleb S - - - - - 100,000

The ancestor of the family in this country is Richard Wodhull, (as the name at that time and many years afterwards was spelt,) who came from Northampshire, Eng., and settled at Brookhaven, L. I., where the family has been distinguished by important civil and military trusts. An ancestor, Nathaniel, served under Abercrombie, and was afterwards President of the Provincial Congress, at the adoption of that body of the Declaration of Independence, and at the same time General, commanding the brigade of Suffolk and Queens County, L. I., in which capacity he rendered important service, and died from the effects of a wound in Sept., 1776. Caleb S., born at Brookhaven, is a Lawyer in this city, and has been President of the Common Council. He is a prominent member member of the whig party, and highly esteemed as one of our most worthy citizens.

Woodruff Thos. T. - - - - 250,000

An Architect, and while an Alderman, had several fat contracts of the corporation.

Wolfe Christopher - - - - - 300,000

Of an old German family, and a handsome merchant in Pearl street, of the firm of Gilbert & Gillespie.

Wolfe John D. - - - - - - 400,000

Of the firm of Wolfe & Bishop, hardware merchants. He married a daughter of Peter Lorillard, (deceased,) by whom he received some $200,000. The rest he made in business.

Wright, (widow of Isaac) - - - 200,000

Her husband was the projector of the first line of Liverpool packets. See Jonathan Goodhue.

Wright John D. - - - - - 250,000

Son of Jordan Wright, a Quaker, deceased, of Flushing. He married the only child of James Bird, Quaker, of the same place, by whom he received upwards of $100,000, and in addition, a large amount from his fathers estate. His property is about equally divided into real estate between this city and Flushing. He had been an importer in the city, but has now retired to his native place.

Wright Grove (estate of) - - - - 150,000

This respected merchant, deceased, was probably a branch of the numerous family of Wrights of this city, who are of New England origin, having, it is believed, grst settled after the Puritan forefathers at Plymouth.

Wright Henry A. - - - - - 150,000

Y

Yates Henry - - - - - - 300,000

A lottery dealer &c. His brother was Gov. Joseph C. Yates, one of the most ancient and respectable Dutch families.

Yates Mrs. Joseph C. - - - - 200,000

Her husband, of the Schenectady Yates family made his wealth as a Lottery dealer.

Young Henry - - - - - - 500,000

Of Long Island. A Hardware Merchant.

Youngs Henry - - - - 150,000

A high churchman, and a pillar of St. John's. One of the few who has made money in the retail Dry Good business in Broadway, and kept it. Is a large holder of real estate in this city. He is a brother-in-law of Charles G. Ferris, Esq., formerly member of Congress from this city.

Z

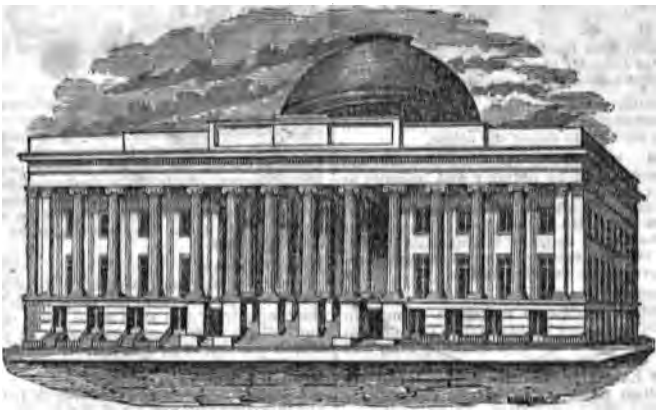
Zimmerman J. C Sr. - - - - 200,000

CAPITAL OF BANKS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

American Exchange	1,155,400	Leather Manufacturers	600,000
Bank of America	2,001,200	Manhattan	2,050,000
Bank of Commerce	5,000,900	Mechanics	1,400,000
Bank of New York	1,00,0000	Mechanics' Banking Association	632,000
Bank of the U. S., in N. Y., winding up.		Mechanics' and Traders'	200,000
Bank of the State of New York	2,000,000	Merchants'	1,400,000
Butchers' and Drovers'	500,000	Merchants' Exchange	750,000
Chelsea	100,000	National Bank	750,000
Chemical	500,000	N. York State Security—52 Wall.	
City	720,000	N. A. Trust and Banking Co. at Am. Ex. Bank, 34 Wall.	
Clinton, winding up.			
Commercial, in hands of receiver.		North River,	650,000
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.	1,992,000	Phenix	1,200,000
Dry Dock	420,000	Seventh Ward	500,000
Fulton	600,000	Tradesmen's	400,000
Greenwich	200,000	Union	1,000,000
Lafayette, in hands of the receiver.			

BANKS, M. Y. BEACH, AGENT.

Manufacturers	50,000	Plainfield, N. J.	100,000
Farmer's, Malone Co., N. Y.	50,000	Lehigh County, Pa.	100,000



The Merchants' Exchange—New York.

THE WEALTH AND BIOGRAPHY

OF THE

WEALTHY CITIZENS

OF

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

In presenting to the public the Eleventh edition of a work which has commanded so much attention, we would call in mind the history of the Book itself. The first edition originated from figures, pencilled by several of our eminent business men, as the ground-work of a series of calculations upon the wealthy certain individuals, and interesting only to themselves; but conceiving that a more extended and ar. ished list would be both interesting and useful to their fellow-citizens, they communicated the present individual Publisher of The Sun, by whom it was at once taken up, and a bare list, some seven or eig. timates of G in coarse type, was made out. The first attempt so far exceeded the most sanguine expecta erate; tho originators, that improvements were from time to time suggested and carried out, until it now $30,000,00 quite a respectable sized book, crowded to its utmost limits in the finest type with instructicear, d information of the most curious and interesting character. In order to render this publication more interesting to the general reader, we have procured from various authentic sources, brief genealogical and historical or biographical notices of some of the more remarkable men and families in this community, into whose hands wealth has concentrated, and by the endeavor to do equal and exact justice to the parties, have deemed ourselves rendering an especial service to those, more particularly, who by honest and laborious industry have raised themselves from the obscure and humble walks of life, to great wealth and consideration. Erroneous statements there may be, although neither labor nor pains have been spared for perfection, but a word from the interested parties will ensure the earliest correction. Our aim has been to injure the feelings of none, but to hold up to view some of the brightest examples of prosperity in this *touch-stone* land as beacons for those ambitious of fortune's favors. This edition has been carefully revised, and many of the biographical notices entirely re-written, so as to remove whatever errors and objectionable remarks had crept into the former editions, and is believed to be more complete and accurate than any former edition.

THE EDITOR.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-six,
By MOSES Y. BEACH,
In the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

A ...

Abeel John H. - - - - - $100,000
In partnership with Garrit A. Dunscomb, constituting the firm of John H. Abeel & Co. iron merchants, one of the oldest houses in the city.

Abraham Jacob. - - - - - 100,000
A retired pawnbroker; for many years well known for his active services in aiding the police.

Adams John - - - - - - 300,000
Of Irish descent, who by industry and integrity as a merchant in the dry goods line, has acquired a respectable fortune, which he enjoys with the respect of all who know him. He is President of the Fulton Bank. He married a daughter of John Glover, deceased, some twenty years since, by whom he has received some property. See Mrs. Fisher.

Addison Thomas - - - - - 150 000
A distinguished pencil-case maker; a pioneer in this, and made his money by industry. The present ever-pointed pencil-case was first made by him, and owes its form to his ingenuity.

Adee George Estate of - - - - 150,000
Son of William below, and formerly a partner of the firm of Adee, Timpson & Co.

Adee William - - - - - - 200 000
An auctioneer, and formerly senior partner in the firm of Adee, Timpson & Co. From Westchester Co. Began life as a dry goods merchant, and has now retired from business. A very worthy man who has made all his money by active industry, and the most honorable and upright course in business.

Aldrich Herman L. - - - - - 400,000
Of the firm of McCurdy, Aldrich & Spencer, commission merchants. He commenced the jobbing business some fifteen years since on a small borrowed capital, and was afterwards engaged in the importing business. For the last five years he has been the principal capitalist in the largest domestic commission house in the city. The whole of his fortune has been accumulated by untiring assiduity and attention to legitimate business.

Allen Stephen - - - - - - 400,000
A man who without money, without family connexions, and without friends, has made his way to independence in fortune, and to high public stations. He began life as a poor sailor boy, afterwards was a sail maker, and finally kept one of the largest sail-lofts in the city. In his business he was industrious, scrupulously exact, and rigid in justice. By his reputation for integrity, he procured large access... in business. He was made Mayor of the ... and re-elected for two successive ye... rwards a Senator of the State, and a St... ioner of the Croton Water Works, in w... by his powerful influence did much to... success of this great enterprise. Mr. Allen is ... ergetic and decided man, always adopting a ... of his own, and carrying it out with great self-reliance. At the time of difficulty in the New York Life Insurance and Trust Co., he was made the President.

Alley Saul - - - - - - 250,000
Mr. A. was bound, when a small boy, apprentice to a coach maker. During his apprenticeship his father died, and left him totally dependent on his own exertions. The very clothes he wore he was obliged to earn by toiling extra hours, after the regular time of leaving off work had passed. The foundation of his fortune he acquired by the exercise of frugality and prudence while a journeyman mechanic. Mr. Alley came to this city and undertook a commission business in cotton and domestic goods. His creditors at Charleston having confidence in him were his first patrons, and among them Mordecai Cohen, a rich Jew. In a few years he paid his creditors, and by business tact, integrity, and industry, has amassed his wealth. He retired from business several years since. Mr. Alley is an example of a man of strong mind pushing his way through the world without the benefits of education and under many difficulties.

Ames Barret - - - - - - 100,000
Formerly of the firm of Ames & Witherell, iron-dealers. A new England man—made all his money and retired from business. He was in business at the South.

Amos —— Estate of - - - - 200,000

... nar se Barnet - - - - 100,000
An excellent Tailor and a very amiable man.

Anderson Abel T. - - - - - 200,000
A respectable lawyer, who inherited most of his property from his father, who acquired his fortune in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

Anderson Henry J. - - - - - 100,000
The respected Professor of Mathematics in Columbia College. His father was Elbert Anderson, a cabinet-maker in his day, who, by industry, but more especially by fortunate contracts with the U. S. Government during the last war, became possessed of an independence. Some of the most valuable property on Broadway belonged to him, which, unfortunately for his heirs, was sold during his lifetime for comparatively a mere trifle. He built a splendid residence at Throggs Neck.

Andrew Henry - - - 100,000
Native of England, made his fortune in the Carpet trade, was prominent in the Whig ranks, and sent to the Assembly of this state some years since; a very good citizen. In former days worked at his trade, which was that of an upholsterer.

Anthon Charles - - - - - 100,000
A brother of John, and professor of Latin language and literature in Columbia College. Mr. Anthon has published many works; the one most widely known is Anthon's Classical Dictionary. Mr. Anthon has a popular reputation as a scholar, and is a most learned man.

Anthon John - - - - - - 300,000
The parents of Mr. Anthon were Roman Catholics, and of German origin. The children are Episcopalians, Low Churchmen. The father, Dr. Anthon, was a respectable physician of this city. The sons have distinguished themselves; John as a lawyer, Henry as a divine, and Charles as a scholar. John married a daughter of the wealthy John Hone, by which his children are said to be heirs of a fortune of over $100-000.

Appleton Daniel - - - - - 100 000
Of the firm of D. Appleton & Co., booksellers and publishers—natives of Massachusetts.

Appleby Leonard - - - - 100,000

Arcularius George - - - - 300,000
Born of German parents, and, with his brother Phillip, obtained his wealth as a baker, in which business he has been famous for many years, and in which he still continues. He is a man much respected for his numerous good qualities. Gen. Henry A. late Commissary General of the state, is one of his sons.

Arnold Aaron - - - - - - 250,000
An Englishman who brought money with him from England, and has been in the retail dry goods business in Canal street, and now in partnership with his son in-law Constable, an Englishman also.

Arthur John - - - - - 100,000

Aspinwall Jas. E. - - - - - $100.000
Formerly of the firm of Rushton & Aspinwall, well known Druggists.

Aspinwall Wm. H - - - 400,000
Of the firm of Howland & Aspinwall, shipping merchants. The father of Mr. Aspinwall has long been known as an intelligent and shrewd broker, and is of an ancient and honorable family. Mr. Aspinwall has a beautiful seat on Staten Island, and his residence in this city is very valuable.

Astor John Jacob - - - - - 25,000,000
John Jacob Astor is classed, by those who know him best, not only among the richest but also among the truly great men of the world. The talent which in another age, and in another state of society, was exercised in the art of war, is now to a great extent engaged in the peaceful occupations of the counting-room. War has been a great field for the developement of great talents. But commerce affords scope for a greater variety of talent, and is a field on which the most gigantic genius, and the most soaring ambition may expend themselves in unlimited conquests. In this department of human action Astor has displayed a great mind. Landing on our shores as a common steerage passenger—a poor uneducated boy—a stranger to the language and the people—he has by the sole aid of his own industry, accumulated a fortune scarcely second to that of any individual on the globe, and has executed projects that have become identified with the history of his country, and which will perpetuate his name to the latest age. He was

born in July, 1763, in the village of Waldorp, near Heidelberg, in the Duchy of Baden, Germany. His father was a very worthy man and held the office of bailiff. At the age of eighteen young Astor, on the eve of leaving his home for a foreign land, resolved *to be honest and industrious, and never to gamble.* In March, 1784, he landed in this country a steerage passenger, having sailed from London in November, and been detained by the ice three months. The ship in which he had taken passage was commanded by Capt. Stout, father to the present Pres. of the Eagle Ins. Co. On one occasion young Astor ventured beyond the limits assigned to the steerage passengers, and appeared on the quarter deck: Capt. Stout observing it, came up, and in a very peremptory manner, asked him how he *dared* to intrude *there! ordering* him instantly to retire! This poor steerage passenger is now the richest individual in the Western hemisphere, and can look down upon those who then held him in so much contempt. On his voyage he became acquainted with a fellow countryman of his, a furrier, who induced Mr. Astor to learn this art. The main portion of Mr. Astor's property at this time consisted of seven flutes from his brother's manufactory, at London, which, with a few other articles of merchandize, he sold, and invested the small proceeds in furs, and commenced learning the fur-trade. He was soon after engaged as clerk in the fur establishment of Robert Bowne, the first cousin of Walter's father, (see Walter Bowne,) a good old quaker, who prized Mr. Astor very much for his untiring industry and fidelity. Subsequently, by the aid of a few thousands from his brother Harry, a rich Bowery butcher, he engaged in business for himself, associated with the late Cornelius Heyer. Afterwards he became associated with Mr. Smith, the father of Gerrit Smith. At the close of the revolutionary war, Oswego, Niagara, Detroit, and other posts being in possession of a foreign power, a serious embarrassment was thrown in the way of the fur trade. Soon after Mr. Astor entered the business, in 1794–5, by a treaty these posts were surrendered, when, contemplating the grand opportunity then offered to him, he said, "Now I will make my fortune in the fur-trade." His prediction was verified. Astor, with an industry and sagacity unparalleled, improved his opportunity, and after the lapse of six years, during the first year of the present century, he had amassed something like $250,000 dollars. By the natural course of accumulation, this sum, at the present time, would have amounted to $6,000,000 -but in Mr. Astor's hands it has increased to more than four times that amount. Nine years later, at the age of forty five, Mr. Astor founded the American Fur Company, for the purpose of competing with the powerful British associations, which were in a fair way to monopolize the traffic in furs throughout the Northern and South Western portions of our continent. The outposts of this new company stretched into new and hitherto untrodden fields, and secured the richest spoils of beaver, otter, and buffalo. It had indeed previously as well as now been the policy of Mr. Astor to extend his conquests into new territories. The projection and establishment of this company did not satisfy his gigantic intellect. His grand project of the Astoria settlement was now formed. It was his design to establish a series of forts along the Pacific Ocean, and on the Columbia River, in connexion with our government, and thus monopolize the fur trade west of the Rocky Mountains. The first post, Astoria, was established in 1810, by a party of sixty men under the command of Mr. W. P. Hunt. This settlement, which was destined to be the commercial emporium of the Northern Pacific, was to be supplied with commodities from New York, and the same vessel was also to convey supplies to the Russian trading settlements farther north, and receive furs in exchange. With the furs from the Russian posts, and from Astoria, she was to proceed to Canton, then the best market for furs, and return home with teas, silks, and nankeens. In the projection of this magnificent enterprize, Astor anticipated that the settlement would prove a bill of costs for the first two years, and that no considerable profits would be received in less than ten years. At the expiration of twenty years he counted on receiving a million of dollars annual profits. The Tonquin, the first, and the Lark, the third vessel, despatched for Astoria, were lost, yet notwithstanding, the enterprise would not have failed, had not Astoria been sold to the agents of the British North West Fur Company, through the treachery of one of Mr. Astor's partners, a Scotchman named McDougal. Astoria had to struggle through many difficulties in consequence of being captured during the late war, and just as peace was declared, and as it was to be restored, it was wrenched from Mr. Astor's hands by the treachery of his partner. From the time of the establishment of the American Fur Company, Mr. Astor became largely engaged in commerce. His ships freighted with furs for France, England, Germany and Russia—and with peltries, ginseng, and dollars for China, now ploughed every sea, to receive these products of the New World and exchange them for the valuable commodities of the Old. Mr. Astor's instructions to his captains were minute and exceedingly particular. He evinced almost as intimate a knowledge of the various markets in which he traded, as though he had been a resident at each respective mart. In the distribution of his cargoes at home, and in exchanging his commodities with the natives, Mr. Astor exercised a minute inspection even to the smallest details, and seemed to possess an almost intuitive knowledge of the market, not only in the United States, but also in Canada. Yet Mr. Astor did not bestow at his counting-house more than half the time most merchants feel compelled to give their concerns. It has been remarked of him, by one of his intimate friends, a man of some eminence, that Mr. Astor, was capable of commanding an army of 500,000 men. During a good portion of Mr. Astor's active life, he resided in a large house in the lower part of Broadway, and lived in a style of princely magnificence, attended by servants from some of the various nations with which he traded, and among them some from the Empire of the Celestials. His house was furnished with the richest plate, and his apartments adorned with works of art, among which was a Cupid by Mignard, which was regarded as a work of rare merit, and for which Astor paid a princely sum.

Notwithstanding the magnitude and success of Mr. Astor's business operations, yet the greatest source of his wealth has resulted from the increased value of real estate consequent on the continued growth of the city. At an early day he foresaw the future greatness of this commercial emporium of the Western Continent, and was wont to convert two-thirds of his annual gains into real estate, not one foot of which he ever mortgaged. It has been his policy to invest in mortgages on the best property offered, and in case of fore closure, which has often happened, he has bought the property in at much less than its real value. In this mode, together with the continually increasing value of real estate, in this city, he has multiplied his wealth far beyond the natural accumulation by the ordinary interest, and hence too the bulk of his property. Mr. Astor has vast tracts of land in Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, and other parts of the West, the prospective value of which is very great. The greater portion of his property is in real estate and mortgages in this city. Could Mr. Astor's property be kept unbroken and under its present management, it would become the largest individual estate ever known on the globe. The estimates of the value of his property given above is moderate; those knowing his affairs best placing it at $30,000,000; and some as high even as $50,000,000. His income on a moderate estimate must be $2,000,000 a year, or $166,000 a month, which is about $41,500 a week; $5,760 a day, $240 an hour, and $4 a minute. Mr. Astor has made a donation of $360,000 for a library in this city, the interest of which is to be expended in employing agents to purchase books, and in the erection of a building. Mr. Cogswell, late editor of the N. Y. Review, is the agent and librarian. Mr. Astor has two sons, Wm. B. and one who has been imbecile from his birth; one of his daughters became the Countess of Rumpff, and lately deceased at Paris, another (deceased) was married to Mr. Bristed, an Englishman, author of a work on the Resources of America, and now a clergyman at Bristol, R. I. A grandson Charles Bristed is at Cambridge, England.

John Jacob Astor beat skins in Gold street in early life.

Astor Wm. B. - - - - - - 5,000,000

The son of John Jacob, and holding a power of attorney for the transaction of all his father's business, and exercising generally a superintendence over that immense property of which he undoubtedly expects to be the principal heir. Yet Wm. B. has received much of his property from his deceased uncle, Henry Astor, long celebrated as a butcher in the Bowery, in which business he accumulated his wealth. The amount received from his uncle did not exceed half a million, yet by fortunate investments, chiefly in real estate, and by donations from his father, who has given him the Astor House, it has increased to this extraordinary amount.

Austen David - - - - - - 100,000

A distinguished auctioneer, who made money "

time when auctioneers reaped their $50,000 a year profit. By his marriage with a sister of John Haggerty, he received, no doubt, an accession to his fortune. At the present time auctioneers, like all others, can reap but slow profits, and that by careful industry, and close attention to business. Mr. Austen is an excellent business man, and a most estimable citizen.

Averill Augustin, - - - - 100,000

A much respected merchant in South street, and of Connecticut extraction.

Aymar Benjamin - - - - - 300 000

This, and the next below, his brother, are English descent, and self-made men, though of humble origin. They are very enterprizing merchants, and bear excellent characters as gentlemen and citizens. They have been principally engaged in West India commerce.

John Q. Amar - - - - - 200,000

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Babab H. - - - - - - - - 100,000

Baker Anson - - - - - - 100,000

Born in Conn., of poor and respectable parents.

Baldwin John C. - - - - - 150,000

In the Domestic Commission business in Pine st.,—made his money in Pearl street, by close attention and unwearied industry; is from the land of steady habits, and inherits theperseveranceof his nativeState

Banks David - - - - - - 100 000

A Law Book seller, of the firm of Gould, Banks & Co., Ex-Alderman of the fifth ward, Ex-President of the Harlem Rail Road Co., and an influential man in the Democratic party. Married the daughter of Paul B. Lloyd, and acquired all his money by industry and integrity in his business: is said to have realized a large sum by fortunate speculations in Harlem R. R. Stock.

Banks David - - - - - - 300 000

A retired West India merchant of an English family, and married a daughter of Robert Lennox, by whom he received a large property.

Banyer Mrs - - - - - - 100,000

Sister of Peter A Jay, deceased.

Bard William - - - - - - 100,000

Is a Son of Dr. Samuel Bard, and fully retains the reputation of an honorable sire.

Barclay George - - - - - 150,000

Estimable son of the venerable Colonel Barclay, British Consul, deceased.

Barnum Phineas Taylor - - 200,000

The proprietor of the American Museum, and guardian of the celebrated Tom Thumb, was born in Danbury, Ct., where he was at one time engaged as a lottery dealer, and merchant, and afterwards editor and proprietor of an influential newspaper, entitled the Herald of Freedom, which, being free with the failings of orthodox pretenders, and making some rather severe strictures on Judge Daggett, then of the Supreme Court, brought down the ire of that venerable Judge, and Barnum was imprisoned for libel. The day of his liberation was celebrated by a grand gala scene and oration, and the martyr to universalism, was nominated by his friends for Governor. Soon afterwards he came to this city, and soon became known as the exhibitor of Joice Heth. Subsequently obtaining possession of the American Museum, he became the proprietor, and meeting with Tom Thumb, has made his fortune mainly by means of that juvenile wonder. Mr. Barnum is now in Europe, exhibiting Tom Thumb, by whom he is coining money.

Barre L. P. - - - - - - 100,000

Barrow Dr. - - - - - - 100,000

Barsalou Victor - - - - - 200 000

A Frenchman, and Importer of Wines and Brandies.

Barstow H. W. - - - - 100,000

Bartlett Edwin, - - - - - 100,000

Of a Massachusetts family, and formerly a partner in the house of Alsop & Co, Valparaiso, S.A.

Bayard Robert - - - - - 150,000

Second son of the late William Bayard, much esteemed for his integrity and benevolence.

The principal part of his present fortune he received from his present wife, formerly Miss McEvers, having lost the earnings of many years in the general panic of '36—7.

Battelle Joseph - - - - - 150 000

Of a Connecticut family, and of the firm of Eggleston & Battelle, iron merchants. Mr. Battelle has made a profitable use of his capital.

Beach M. Y. - - - - - - 300,000

Moses Y. Beach was born in Wallingford, Conn., his grandfather and father being the first settlers and largest landholders in that section. He is a connection on his mother's side of Elihu Yale, Esq., founder of Yale College, and for many years Governor of the East India Co. At an early age he was apprenticed to the Cabinet making business, in Hartford, Conn., where, by over work, and working nights, managed to save, by the time he had attained his eighteenth year, $400, with which he purchased of his employer the remainder of his time, and commenced business on his own account in Massachusetts Soon after he married, and has since then, passed through the rough and varied scenes of a business life. After the commencement of the Sun newspaper, he purchased Mr. Wisner's interest, being one-half, paying for the experiment $5200 As soon as he found this to be a safe and permanent business, he bought out his partner, for which he paid $19,000. From this point, his star, or rather Sun, has been steadily in the ascendant, and now we find him the publisher of the most extensively circulated newspaper upon the globe, and the principal stockholder in four Banks, all in good standing, and prosperous, besides doing under his own name a large amount of banking. For assistance in his unparalelled business, he has the services of five sons, brought up in active life under his own eye, and who may yet prove "chips of the old block."

Beebee —— - - - - - 150,000

Firm of Beebee, Ludlow & Co., extensive brokers in Wall st.

Becar N. J, - - - - - - 100,000

Beekman Henry - - - - - 200,000

Descendant of Gov. W. Beekman, about 220 years since Dutch Governor of South Fort, on the Delaware. If any of the Dutch noblesse of the very earliest colonizations at New Amsterdam (now New York) remain, here is one who, like all the intermediate links from the Governor down, have nobly upheld the renown and rank of their ancestors. The Beekmans, however, have never been numerous. Two others of the family follow. Governor Beekman was one of those stalwart men, who, as early as 1653, demanded of the Holland government a liberal charter for this city, and it was given.

Beekman James W. - - - - - 100 000

Of the same family, and married a daughter of Dr. Phillip Milledoler, ex-President of Brunswick College

Beekman John - - - - - 150,000

Beekman S. D. Dr. - - - - - 150 000

Received the greater portion of his fortune by his wife, daughter of Gov. Clinton, formerly Vice President of the U. S.

Bennett James Gordon- - - - 100,000

A name which all will recognise from its connection with the New York Press. Mr. Bennett is of Scottish descent and owes his present independence to his own unaided exertions. His first editorial labors in this city were in connection with the Courier and National Advocate, where he was noted for his assiduity and attention to business, devoting his utmost energy for a stipend upon which to sustain life. He now stands at the head of one of the most prosperous newspaper establishments in the city.

Bertine Jas. T., - - - - - 100,000

The present proprietor of the Grand street and East Broadway lines of stages, in which much of his funds are invested.

Betts Samuel R. - - - - - 100,000

Judge of the United States Court for the Southern District of New York. A sterling man. The father of Judge B. was a wealthy farmer of Berkshire County, Mass., who readily yielded to the desire of his son for a professional life, and we see the latter, at an early age, graduating at Williams' College, Massachusetts, subsequently studying law at Hudson, Columbia County, in this State, and afterwards commencing practice in Sullivan County, N. Y. He was elected Democratic Member of the 14th Congress from that county, whence he removed to Orange County, and filled various offices of honor and trust. In 1823 he was appointed by Gov. Yates Circuit Judge of the Second Circuit, as one of the eight Judges under the new Constitution; and in 1827 designated by President Adams to the distinguished situation he now fills with so much industry and ability.

Judge B. married Miss Dewey, of Williamstown, daughter of Judge Dewey, (for a long time Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, which po-

sition her brother, Hon. C. A. Dewey, now occupies).

They reside in one of the splendid mansions at St. Mark's Place, in a style (though unostentatious) in keeping with their position in life. They have had five children, four of whom are still living.

Betts Geo. W. - - - - - - 100,000

A native of Norwalk, Ct., and one of the pioneers of the Carpet business in this city, in which business he still continues. Mr. Betts is esteemed as one of our most worthy citizens.

Berger E. Francis - - - - 150,000

A French physician of this city, distinguished for his talents

Bidwell Walter H. - - - - - 100,000

This gentleman is proprietor of the New York Evangelist, a religious paper which has deservedly a very large and increasing subscription. He is deservedly esteemed for his sincere and unaffected piety, and a reputation for honest business transactions.

Bill Charles E. - - - - - 250,000

Made his money in jobbing and importing Dry Goods. a careful, straightforward merchant.

Bininger Abrm. (Estate of) - - 300,000

Binsse Lewis - - - - - - 150 000

From France, came to this country with $50,000, and married a lady who kept a Boarding School at Bloomingdale, and subsequently opened a school in Beach street.

Bishop Japhet - - - - - 200,000

A hardware dealer, and married a daughter of Dav.d N. Wolfe

Blackburne Henry - - - - - 200,000

Blackwell Drayton - - - - - 200,000

A brother of widow Howell, and son of Mr. Blackwell, who established the first foundry in the city, which was at the corner of Canal street and Broadway, and a store at Coenties Slip, and was succeeded by one of his sons, who is now deceased. He made a fortune, and bought Blackwell's island, and hence its name. Drayton studied law under Mayor Radcliffe, but has never practised.

Blatchford R. M. - - - - - 200 000

A lawyer and agent of the Bank of England. He has been distinguished as a politician of the Whig party. His father was a clergyman at Bridgeport, Ct. where a brother (now deceased) was also settled a few years since. Mr. Blatchford graduated at Union College.

Bleecker J. W. - - - - - - 200 000

Of an ancient New York family.

Bloodgood Estate of Abraham - 250,000

Bloodgood Estate of Thomas - - 100,000

Of an ancient family of New Amsterdam, who then spelt their names "Bloetgood."

Boardman David, Estate of - - 200,000

Bogardus Robert, - - - - - 150,000

The Rev. Everardus Bogardus was a great name in the time of our Dutch ancestors. Whether a descendant from Gen. Robert B., an eminent counsellor, we know not—but his native shrewdness and perseverance needed no ancestral dignities for his advancement. "Gas stock," 'tis said, consummated his fortune.

Bogart Eugene - - - - - 150 000

Descended from a Huguenot. Anterior to the American Revolution, Cornelius was a large landowner and merchant, leaving his business to his two sons, Henry C. and Nicholas C., who were among the largest merchants of their day; their business with London being very extensive. N. C. married a daughter of Myndert Schuyler, an eminent merchant of this city, and during the Revolutionary war moved to Tappan, Rockland Co. Andre was confined in his house, and Washington and other officers often visited him. He left two sons, Cornelius N. and David S. The former died a bachelor, and the latter was graduated at Columbia College in 1790, and settled as a Clergyman at Southampton, L. I., from 1798 to 1813, and then at Hempstead until 1826, when he came to this city, and died in 1839. One of his sons, Alwyn, is a physician in this city, and a daughter, Elizabeth, is distinguished as an authoress. The wife of David S. was a daughter of Jona. Pratt. Her brother Ebenezer, was taken a prisoner during the Revolutionary war, and carried to London, where he married a sister of Sir Benjamin West's wife, the daughter of Mrs. Wright, celebrated for her skill in wax modelling. Another brother, Col. Richard, was the officer who received the gallant Montgomery in his arms while expiring, at the siege of Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775. Eugene is the son of David S., and early entered into mercantile pursuits, in which he has attained his wealth, by the most honorable course of dealing. He married a daughter of David Beck, Esq., of this city. He has retired from business, leaving the brothers, Alex. A. and Orlando M., to succeed him in the firm of Bogart & Brothers, Commission Merchants.

Bogert Henry H. - - - - - 100 000

Of an ancient Dutch family, and one of the firm of Bogert & Kneeland, cotton and liquor brokers, and commission merchants.

Bovert James, - - - - - - 300,000

Of the same family, and residing in Brooklyn.

Bogert James Jr. - - - - - 300,000

Bolton Curtis - - - - - - 250,000

From Georgia, where he has a plantation, and in this city a merchant.

Bonnefoux Laurent - - - - - 100,000

A lynx-eyed, clear-headed French gentleman—a second Cassimir Perrier, in the ability with which he conducts his private banking institution, and in the good sense with which he discourses upon the currency of the country.

Bonnett Peter - - - - - - 150,000

An old Knickerbocker, between 70 and 80 years of age, of Huguenot descent. At the time of the Revolution his parents resided in a house in Frankfort street, near the big tree below William, from which they were compelled to flee. His father was a tanner and currier in the swamp. Peter learned the same trade. On the decease of his parents he inherited their property. He has been twice married, and has two setts of children. He has lived on his money nearly half a century, having retired from business 45 years ago. A prominent member of the Tammany party.

Boorman James - - - - - 1,000,000

Of the firm of Boorman, Johnston & Co., extensive iron merchants. He is president of the council of the University, and out of his liberality has endowed a professorship. An adopted daughter married Josiah Wheeler, a lawyer.

Bouchaud Joseph - - - - - 200,000

A French resident, who has become rich as an importer of French goods.

Bowne Walter Estate of - - - 600,000

Of an ancient and very numerous Quaker family of L. I. John, who was born at Matlock, in Derbyshire, England, in 1627, with his father, Thomas, and a sister, came to Boston in 1649, and in 1651 they settled in Flushing. John married a daughter of Robert Field, of Flushing, a sister of the wife of Capt. John Underhill, and in 1661 built the house there, which, has been occupied by his descendants until recently, when it passed into the possession of James Parsonse whose mother was the daughter John Bowne, the fourth, a lineal descendant of the first John, and is now occupied by Mr. Parsons. In this house, George Fox, in 1672, was entertained by Mr. Bowne, and his wife, who early became quakers. In 1662 Bowne was imprisoned for three months, and then sent to Hollann for trial, by the notorious Governor Stuyvesant, on the charge of "procuring lodgings, for and frequenting the Conventicles of the obstinate sect of Quakers. He was acquitted in Holland, and a severe reprimand administered to the Governor. Walter is the son of James, whose father, Samuel, was the grandson of John. Walter was elected Mayor of this city in 1828, which office he held for five successive years. Subsequently he was a State Senator, and was one of the U. S. commissioners for the erection of the Custom House. Mr. Bowne was, in early life, "an out-door under writer," and has been a merchant, in which line he has amassed much wealth in addition to his inheritance. His investments in real estate in this city have added much to his fortune. Mr. Bowne is universally respected for his integrity and virtues, and has ever been an influential man. Mary Franklin, the first wife of De Witt Clinton, was a descendant of the Bownes. Walter married Elizabeth Southgate, by whom he has two children; Walter, jr., who married Eliza Rapelye, and Mary, the wife of John W. Lawrence, of Flushing.

Bowen James - - - - - - - 100,000

Boyd James - - - - - - 150,000

Of the firm of James Boyd & Co., ship brokers and commission merchants. An honest and scrupulously exact mercantile man, and unobtrusive gentleman.

Bradford William - - - - - 100,000
A descendant of the Puritan Bradford, who came over in the May-Flower. He was in the Dry Goods business in this city, and commenced poor. A fortunate investment in Delaware and Hudson Canal Stock, enabled him to retire from business.

Bradhurst J M. - - - - - 300 000
Made his money at the drug business, and has been commissioner of the alms house.

Brantegee Jacob - - - - - 700 000
Native of Louisiana, and he has been largely engaged in the trade between New Orleans and New York. He has immense possessions in New Orleans, and owns a large property in Lafayette Place. He has resided in this city several years.

Brandreth Benjamin - - - 200,000
The celebrated manufacturer and vender of Brandreth's pills. He resides mostly at Sing-Sing, where he has a splendid seat.

He started his present business in '35, soon after his arrival from England. where the same article had long been manufactured by his grandfather. With small means and great perseverance he has made a place for himself among the great of the land and is much valued by his friends and acquaintances.

Brevoort Henry Jr. - - - - - 1,000 000
Of an old New York family. His parents owned a small farm of about 11 acres, bounded on the south by Tenth-street, in former days the produce of which they sold daily in the market. This little farm, then of comparative little value, has now risen to be of immense value, being situated in the court-part of the city, and hence the great wealth of Henry. He also married a rich southern lady. Mr. Brevoort is a gentleman of accomplished education, and is now to a considerable extent an operator in Wall-street. Formerly one of the firm of the American Fur Co. projected by J. J. Astor.

Brevoort Henry - - - - - 300,000
Of another branch of the same family. He was formerly in the hardware business, but receiving a legacy from a relative, made a fortunate investment at and near "Cato's." He has been twice Alderman of the Twelfth Ward, sent by the democratic party.

Bridge Lewis K. - - - - - 200,000
A successor and son-in-law of Samuel Judd, oil merchant.

Bronson Arthur Estate of - - 400,000
A son of Dr. Bronson, of Ct., who was distinguished in that State as a financier, and was a large owner of the stock in the Bridgeport Bank. Arthur was a large operator in stocks and real estate.

Bronson Isaac (estate) - - - 1,500,000
A native of Connecticut, where he resided principally at Greenfield Hill, a very extensive and highly cultivated estate. He was surgeon in General Washington's staff during the Revolutionary war, and became afterwards a successful financier and banker, being principal owner of the Bridgeport and Fairfild Co. Banks. Mr. Bronson died in 1838 possessed of a very fine estate, consisting chiefly of monied securities.

Bronson Frederick - - - - - 250,000
Son of Isaac Bronson, a wealthy capitalist.

Bronson Silas - - - - - - 150 000
A merchant retired from business. He is from Ct., and distantly related to Arthur.

Brooks S. R - - - - - - 300,000
Received some property from his marriage with the widow Olney, of Portland, a daughter of Asa Clapp, went into stock. principally Harlem and has thus made a large fortune. Is a gentleman of fine taste.

Brooks Sydney - - - - 500 000
Son of the richest man in New England, Peter C. Brooks, of Boston, brother of the late Governor Brooks, of Mass. Edward Everett married a daughter of Peter C. Brooks, and also Mr. Frothingham, Unitarian Clergyman, at Boston. Sydney Brooks is one of the firm of Davis, Brooks & Co., doing a large Commission business.

Brower John L. - - - - - 100,000
Commenced life as a journeyman cabinet-maker; afterwards engaged in the mahogany trade, and now owns one of the largest yards in the city. He has been elected Assessor of the 5th Ward.

Brown Geo. W. - - - - 200,000
All the merchants in New York know G. W. Brown, the famous Eating-house keeper in Water street, near Wall. Mr. B. commenced life poor—opened his shilling plate establishment some 25 years ago, opposite the old Tontine, and is almost the only man who has remained in the same spot from the beginning. He still conducts the business as of old. He has always lived liberally, and is a very handsome gentlemanly man. He has recently erected a splendid dwelling in 15th street, in the vicinity of Union Square.

Brown James - - - - - - 750,000
Firm of Brown & Co., Baltimore, and Brown Brothers & Co., of this city (of great repute). Originally from the north of Ireland, highly respectable.

Brown Silas - - - - - 100,000

Brown Stewart - - - - 300,000

Bruce George - - - - - - 200,000
A worthy mechanic, who, in company with his brother, from a printer, some years ago, became a type founder. By great industry and care, the possession of much natural shrewdness, and judicious operations in real estate, he has rendered himself wealthy, and is now master of a handsome fortune.

Bruce J. M. - - - - - - 150,000

Bruen Matthias, Estate of - - 700.000
His family were from Bruen Stapleford, in Cheshire, England, from whence they emigrated to New London, of which colony they were the founders and patentees, with others. From thence they went to Newark, N. J., hesits of which place, they, with others bought of the Indians. At the present time, they hold a portion of what they thus originally obtained.

Bryson David Estate of - - - 100,000
An honest upright Irishman, one of the tanners and curriers of the "Swamp," with the Bloodgoods. Was once Alderman of the fourth ward.

Buchanan Miss - - - - - 150,000
Daughter of Thomas, (deceased.)

Buckley John L. Estate of - - 100,000
A brother of Henry, and formerly a flour merchant.

Buckley Henry - - - - - 100,000
Son of Thomas and inherited a large estate by marriage with the daughter of Townsend Macoun, deceased, late Mayor of Troy.

Buckley Thomas - - - - - 100.000
An American merchant. A Friend; who made a very good adventure, the first impulse to his fortune, when he married a daughter of the rich John Lawrence, deceased.

Buloid Robert - - - - - - 150 000
A most worthy, upright merchant, and made his fortune by a retail Grocery in Broadway, celebrated for its rarest delicacies that can pamper the appetite of epicures, in delicious wines, liqueurs and comfitures.

Bunker Wm J. - - - - - 200,000
Of a numerous Nantucket family, of whom Elisha S. is one of the first captains that ever directed a steamboat through Long Island Sound. Wm. J. has long been celebrated as keeper of the Mansion House, one of the largest hotels in the city. In this business he has acquired a great portion of his wealth.

Burke Mrs. widow of M. R. - 150,000

Burnham Michael Estate of - 200,000

Bushnell Giles - - - - - - 100,000
Is the son of the late Ira Bushnell, a highly respectable farmer of Saybrook, Ct. Came to this city in his seventeenth year, where, by close application to business, strict integrity, and honest, open dealing, he has amassed his fortune. Mr. Bushnell is a mild, generous, open-hearted, and hospitable man, an ornament to the 16th Ward, of which he is one of the most esteemed and popular members.

Butler Francis - - - - - 100,000
Of a New York family, and in the paint business of the firm of Butler & Barker.

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Cammann O. F. - - - - - $100,000

Campbell Jno. - - - - 200,000
Mr. Campbell, like his father, the late deceased and much respected proprietor of a large Paper establishment, made the greater part of his fortune in that line,

and has besides acquired much by inheritance. They are Scotch. He is now of the firm of John Campbell & Co.

Carman Richard F. - - - - 250,000

Began life as a poor boy, making packing boxes for merchants, and laboring until ten or eleven o'clock every night. Accumulated some money, and commenced as a carpenter and builder, in which, by means of his untiring industry, integrity, and talent, he amassed means and reputation sufficient to enable him to make large contracts, in 1836, for rebuilding in the "burnt district." At the time of taking his contracts, wages and materials were high, but long before the completion of his work, the price of labor and materials had depreciated to such an extent, that he realised an immense profit. He has continued building, and has invested his proceeds in real estate, the value of which has greatly risen since his purchase. He has a beautiful seat at Fort Washington, in the upper part of the island, where he resides in the summer. He is now building a village two miles this side of Fort Washington, named Carmanville. In 1842 Alderman Carman was elected by the whigs of the twelfth ward, and held his seat for one year. Mr. Carman is one of those strong-minded men for whom nature has done more than education, and is, moreover, a very liberal and excellent man. No man is more respected.

Carnes Francis - - - 200,000

A gentleman, every inch of him—and but few such specimens of a highly educated merchant. Resided a long while in Paris, where he was held in great consideration both among his countrymen and the elite of French society, for his fine taste, classical acquirements, polished manners, and ready wit. He is yankee born, of great respectability, and after many ups and downs of life, and locating himself with his accomplished second wife at New York, his two beautiful daughters just grown, and wife, have come into the above inheritance, through the death of a maternal great uncle.

Carow Isaac - - - - - - 400,000

Mr. Carow is the descendant of a Huguenot family which emigrated to this country soon after the revocation of the celebrated Edict of Nantes. The family name was originally Quereau, from whence the present Anglicism is derived. His fortune wa principally accumulated in the hardware business.

Carroll Isaac - - - - - 150,000

Cary Henry - - - - - 100,000

A merchant retired.

Cary W. H. - - - - - 200,000

An intelligent, keen New Englander; always wide awake for trade. He commenced the comb business many years ago in a small way. He conducts it now in a "tall" style, and has recently erected several large and very handsome stores in Maiden-lane, running through to Liberty st.

Caswell N. - - - - - 100,000

Present firm of W. H. Howland & Co. Came to this city a poor boy, and has made his money by his own industry.

Cauldwell Ebenezer - - - - 200 000

Cavanna Augustus - - - - 1' 0 000

Formerly a distinguished hair dresser, and investing his hard earnings in real estate, has, by an increase of its value become rich.

Center Robert - - - - - 100 000

Long a distinguished Shipping Merchant, of a numerous New York family of great respectability.

Chardon A. - - - - - - 100,000

Chardavoyne Thos. C - - 100,000

Chastelain J. - - - - - 100,000

Chauncey Henry - - - - 200,000

From Maine, and in the Crockery business.

Cheesman Dr. - - - - - - 100 000

A distinguished Physician, whose practice is one of the most extensive of any in the U. S. He is descended of a distinguished Quaker family of Long Island, and his uncle died nobly at Quebec, under Montgomery. He married a daughter of Willard Hicks, a Quaker.

Cheesebrough Margaret - - - 500,000

Widow of Andronicus.

Cheseborough Robert - - - 150,000

Formerly a retired dry goods merchant, and once President of the Fulton Bank.

Chesterman James - - - - 200,000

Came to this country from Bolton, Eng., about 46 years ago. He is now aged 67. He was married at the time of his immigration, and commenced working at his trade as a journeyman tailor. He is represented by those who know him best, as in all respects a gentleman. Possessed of more than an ordinary mind: attached to every kind of intellectual pleasure. He gradually accumulated property, which has increased in value in his hands. Previous to 1820 was in partnership with John Bowen, which not meeting his expectations, he caused to be dissolved. A few years afterwards, however, he again entered into partnership with Mr. Bowen and a third person, and commenced importing ready made clothing from Europe, in which business they realized a handsome fortune. He was for many years at the corner of Nassau and John sts., which property he now owns. He has possessions also at Harlaem, which have not been as productive as his city property.

Chichester Abner - - - - - 100,000

Childs Dr. S. Russell - - - 100,000

A physician of the first standing. Of Eastern origin and somewhat wealthy parents. Previous to the panic of '36—7, he was considered as a very wealthy man, but some unfortunate investments about that time nearly ruined him. He received considerable property by his wife, who is now deceased.

Clarkson Mathew - - - - 100,000

This gentleman is a son of the late Gen. Clarkson of this city, and brother to the long broker of that name.

Mr. Clarkson erected, mostly at his own cost, St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church, at Flatbush, where the eloquent and Rev. Mr. Newman now officiates as Rector. Mr. C. has a charming residence at the same place, situated on one of the most beautiful lawns in this State: its adornments are attributed to the refined taste of his accomplished lady.

Crosby John P. - - - - - - 100,000

Mr. C. married a daughter of Hon. Benjamin F. Butler. His first wife was a Murray, by whom, we believe, he received an accession to his estate.

Clapp John - - - - - - 100,000

A Friend. His wealth is the result of his own exertions, coupled with remarkable prudence in husbanding the fruits of his earnings. He was formerly in the flour trade, but has been retired many years, and is at present the President of the Mechanics' & Traders' Bank.

Clark Aaron - - - - - - 100,000

This gentleman commenced the world for himself when yet quite a lad, without a cent in his pocket. After passing through many vicissitudes, he succeeded at length by election, to the post of Clerk of Assembly, which he held for many years. Mr. McIntyre (afterwards the celebrated owner of N. Y. State Lottery in conjunction with Yates,) was at that time Comptroller. When Mr. Clark was defeated in a new election through the efforts of the Tammany party in this city, headed by a prominent member of the Assembly, his friend McIntyre, invited him to come to New York and open an office of Fortune, which he did, and speedily became her favorite—disposing in the most astonishing manner of prize after prize in rapid succession. On the abolition of lotteries in '36, Mr. C., with other honorable dealers, retired from the business, having accumulated a handsome fortune. He was soon after nominated for the Mayoralty of the metropolis, which he obtained and filled with distinguished ability. He has now retired from active life, with the exception of such attention to monied interests as are involved in the investment of capital. He has a large circle of valued friends, and no one is more deserving of them.

Clark Bayard - - - - - 100,000

Mr. C. received the greater portion of his wealth from his wife, formerly Miss Lawrence, a niece of Peter Remsen, grandson of the late Bishop Moore, and with a portion of it has recently purchased the elegant place of J. De Wolf, Esq. in Westchester county.

Clark Chester, Estate of - - -100,000

He was formerly a resident of Brooklyn, and engaged in this city as a dry goods jobber, forming the firm of Chester Clark & Co.

Clark Mrs. - - - - - 100,000

Widow of Benjamin, from New England, and

famed as the Quaker lawyer and friend of Daniel Webster.

Clark Æneas P. - - - - - 100,000

Clark Ralph - - - - - - 150,000

Clark Richard S. - - - 100,000

Clason Augustus W. - - - - 100,000

Clayton Edwin B - - - - - 100,000

Formerly a Printer, and now a Paper Merchant. He has been Alderman of the first ward, elected by the whigs.

Clinton Mrs. H. (widow of Geo.) - 150,000

Mrs. Hannah Clinton, daughter of Walter Franklin, Esq., an eminent Quaker merchant of this city, from L. Island. Her husband was nephew to Vice President Geo. Clinton, and brother of the great Governor, Dewitt Clinton—"Satis est" for Clinton a household name—but the rich Franklin brothers, merchants of New-York, deserve a memento for the many noble ways in which they through intercession with the Tory authority and Hessian troops, were enabled generously to dispense their wealth to their poor miserable, suffering countrymen, the American prisoners confined in the Sugar House, Provost, &c. during the American Revolution. Mrs. Hannah C. is a sister also of Gov. Dewitt Clinton's first wife, descendant of the Bownes, by whom alone Gov. D. C. had issue.

Clinton Charles A. - - - 100 000

This oldest son of the ever to be lamented and never to be forgotten Governor Dewitt Clinton, every way worthy of that illustrious man, is happily placed beyond the reach of the pecuniary distress which that father heroically succumbed to for the sake of enriching ungrateful millions with the benefits of those magnificent works of internal improvement which immortalize his name. The estate of Mr. Charles A. Clinton comes through his marriage with a daughter of Jno. Hone.

Cobb Oliver - - - 100,000

Coit Henry, - - - - - - 100,000

Coit Henry A. - - - - - - 200 000

Son of Levi Coit, formerly a distinguished merchant. He failed in business, and afterwards married a rich heiress of Philadelphia.

Coles Benj. U. (Estate of) - 150,000

The Coles of Long Island and of New York, and probably those of Virginia, are descendants of Mr. Robert Coles and others of that name, (doubtless all brothers,) who settled at Boston, Lynn, &c. about two centuries since, and are among the most ancient and respectable of American names. The ancient Earldom of Enniskillen in Ireland belongs to the family of Coles.

Coles Isaac U. - - - - - - 150,000

Of a Long Island family, inherited his money.

Coles Oscar - - - - - - 100.000

Of Long Island, and inherited his property from his father. He married the daughter of George W. Brown.

Coles William J. - - - 100 000

Colgate William - - - - - 150,000

A very worthy man, and made all his money by untiring industry, in the business of a tallow chandler.

Colgate John - - - 250,000

Colgate B. - - - - - 250,000

Colliard F. - - - - - - 100,000

Collins E. K. - - - - - - 100,000

One of our most distinguished shipping merchants and owners of packet lines. A son of New England, and descended from a family that occupy an illustrious page in the annals of those heroic men who resolutely resisted puritan persecution. Married a daughter of Ald. Thomas T. Woodruff, an influential democrat.

Colvin William - - - - - 150,000

A retired grocer, made all his money.

Conger Abraham B. - - - - 100,000

Married Miss Hedges, whose estate is said to be worth $500,000.

Conger John - - - 100.000

An edge-tool manufacturer. Acquired his property at the anvil, at which he now works every day as hard as any man in his employment.

Conklin Jonas - - - - - 100,000

From Washington County, a dry good merchant, and one of the directors of the Bank of the state of New York.

Conover Stephen - - - - - 100,000

Of an old Knickerbocker family, and a very worthy man. In the hardware business, in which he has made his money.

Contoit John H. - - - - - 250,000

His father, John H., came from France a pastry cook and confectioner. He supplied some of the first families in the city, and opened a shop in Broadway, between Murray and Warren sts, where he became celebrated for his ice cream. He afterwards invested in real estate, which has now risen immensely in value, and opened the present New York Garden. His son, the present John H., at twenty-one succeeded him, and still keeps open the garden. His principal wealth has resulted from his father's fortunate investments in real estate.

Cooper Francis - - - - - 200,000

For thirty years a director of the Mechanics Bank, and has been treasurer of the Catholic Cathedral. Born in Germany, and early in life made money as a blacksmith. He has married two rich wives, but has no children.

Cooper Peter - - - - - - 150,000

Manufacturer of the celebratad Cooper's refined Isinglass."

Cook Israel - - - - - - 150.000

Made his money in the butter and provision business.

Cook Levi - - - - - - 150,000

Corbin Oliver - - - - - - 200,000

Of the firm of Oliver Corbin, & Co., large Grocers, in which business he has made all his money.

Corlies John - - - - - - 100,000

Made money in the crockery business, and by keeping boarding house, and now retired to Shrewsbury.

Corlies Joseph W. - - - - - 250,000

A rich auctioneer of the firm of Corlies, Haydock & Co., formerly in the crockery business, and obtained all his wealth by his own exertions. Of a New Jersey family.

Cornell Robt. C. Estate of - - 150,000

This gentleman was of the ancient Cornell family, (originally Cornhill or Cornwall) of Cornwall Hall, Combury, L. Island. Their progenitor escaped from the horrid massacre at Throg's Neck, 1643, in which the immortal Anne Hutchinson, the head of the colony, and most of the others perished. He was distinguished for his philanthropy: foremost among all the noble charities of the day: prominent among the trustees of the Public Schools, House of Refuge and other kindred institutions: a man of sterling integrity—such an one as the community look up to: the influential man. For forty years previous to his death, he had kept a list of failures which had taken place in this city. Just previous to his death he was elected to the Presidency of the Bible Society, but, as we are informed, he never received the news of his nomination.

Cornell Whitehead J. - - - 200,000

Cornell Peter C. - - - - - 100,000

Corse Barney - - - - - - 100 000

Son of widow Israel Corse, and worth this sum mainly by expectations of his father's estate, and of his wife, the daughter of Samuel Leggett.

Corse Israel Jr. - - - - - - 100,000

Called the handsome young Quaker—is unmarried.

Corse Miss - - - - - - 100,000

Daughter of Israel Corse.

Corson - - - - - 200,000

Coursen Abraham - - - 200,000

Coster Girard H. - - - - 100,000

A son of John G. Has acquired this sum in mercantile business in which he is now engaged, and by his wife, a daughter of the late Nathaniel Prime, the founder of the house of Prime, Ward & King.

Coster John G. (estate of) - - 600,000

Two brothers, John G. and Henry A., the former lately deceased, and the latter twenty years ago, are of a respectable family in Amsterdam, and began here as merchants soon after the revolution, and by honest industry amassed a great fortune. While Na-

poleon held Holland, they, through confidential correspondence were enabled to know how far to push the trade thither, and thus in return importations of gin found so rich a harvest, that their wealth rapidly accumulated from that hour. They were gentlemen born and of irreproachable integrity. The millions the two brothers amassed is nearly all melted away before it has barely got into the hands of their children.

Henry A. Coster left about $3,000,000, yet but little of it is left. John G. met with heavy losses through the instrumentality of his children who were unsuccessful in business. John H., a son, and Mr. Berryman, a son-in-law, went into business as importers, and lost a large sum. Berryman and his wife are dead.

Coster John H. - - - - - 150 000

The son of John G. mentioned above, and worth this sum by his wife, the daughter of the late Daniel Boardman.

Cotheal David - - - - - 150,000

With his brother Henry, of the firm of H. & D. Cotheal, Importers of Horns, Hides, Indigo, &c., from South America. He has invested in real estate.

Cotheal Henry - - - - - 100 000

The brother of David.

Cotinet Francis - - - 150,000

A Swiss gentleman. Now one of the oldest and always has been one of the most respectable and prominent of our Swiss importers of silks, &c. He married the accomplished daughter of General Edward Laight.

Cozzens William B. - - - 150,000

This gentleman was nominated for Mayor by the Native American party of N. Y. He formerly kept the Tammany Hall, afterwards removed to West Point, from whence he again returned to this city, and now keeps the American Hotel.

Cram Jacob - - - - - - 300,000

A rich distiller; his daughter was married to Mason, a nephew of John Kemble. Mason on his marriage retired from the stage.

Crane Jacob - - - - - - 100,000

Crawford George - - - - 100,000

Cromwell Charles T. - - - 100,000

Truly and lineally a descendant of the great Sir Oliver. Mr. Cromwell belongs in this city, and has gained his fortune in the arduous labors of the legal profession. He married a Miss Brooks, of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Cropsey John (from Kinderhook). - 100,000

Crossman Dr. T. J. - - 300,000

Formerly of Philadelphia, where he retired from business about three years since with a property of about $100,000, which he has since trebled by fortunate investments. From boyhood he has divided the day into three parts—eight hours for study, eight for business, pleasure and exercise, and eight for sleep, eating and dressing. In 1840, on his return from a tour in Europe, he was the first to introduce into this country, with success, the operation for the cure of Strabismus.

Crosby Wm. B. - - - - - 600.000

As the great nephew of the rich Col. Henry Rutgers, of the ancient Rutgers family of this city, he inherited an immense estate. His wife, through her mother is grand daughter of Gen. Wm. Ford, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Cruger Mrs. Douglas - - - 400 000

Her father was Geo. Douglass, a Scotch merchant, who hoarded closely. His wine cellar was more extensive than his library. When George used to see people speculating and idle, it distressed him. He would say "People get too many *ideas* in their heads. Why don't they work?" What a blessing he is not alive in this moonshine age of dreamy schemings.

The Crugers were of Bristol, Eng., of which the one that first came out here, "Old Harry," father-in-law of the present judge Thos. Oakley, of the Superior Court, had been Mayor. Mrs. Cruger is the sister of Geo. and Wm. Douglass, which see. Her husband is a lawyer by profession, but does not practice.

Cruger John C. - - - - - - 200,000

Son of Mr. Peter Cruger, and grandson of old Mr. Nicholas Cruger who was in 1770 the largest merchant of New York, who is worthy of honorable mention as the patron of the illustrious General Hamilton. Mr. Nicholas Cruger is said to have been the son of Henry Cruger, Sen., Mayor of Bristol. The first of the family who immigrated to this country, came over as early as 1660.

Mr. John C. Cruger has been married twice, first to a daughter of the late Isaac Jones, Sen., and second, to the youngest daughter of the late Patroon.

He received the principal portion of his property from his two wives, particularly the last one—now owns the Island in the Hudson river just below Saugerties, known as "Cruger's Island."

Cryder John - - - - 100,000

Cuming Thos. B. - - - - - 100,000

Cushman Don Alonzo - - - 100,000

Resides in Chelsea. Made his money in the dry good business. From Connecticut.

Cutting F. B. - - - - - - 200,000

Married a daughter of Mr. Haywood, by whom he obtained $90,000. By his own exertions he has increased it to $200,000.

The Rev. Mr. Cutting, his grandfather, was the principal of a famous Grammar School at Hempstead, before the American Revolution, and from him the celebrated Dr. Samuel L. Mitchell received his first lessons, as did also many of the sons of the gentlemen of Long Island of those times.

His son William (father to F. B.) married a Livingston, and by this and that hourly source of accumulating wealth, the Fulton steam ferry boats established by him—they have become extremely rich. F. B. is a lawyer in partnership with F. R. Tillou.

Cutting Mrs (widow of William) - 100,000

And the mother of F. B. Cutting.

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Dart Russell - - - - 100,000

Dash John B. - - - - - - 200,000

A retired Hard Ware merchant.

Dater Phillip - - - - - - 150,000

Dutch, of New Jersey, and probably son or nephew of Abraham D., an iron master, who owned a considerable forge on the Ramapo, in Rockland county, New York, of the celebrated firm of Lee, Dater & Co., Wholesale Grocers.

Davis Chas. A. - - - - 100,000

Originally, on his father's side, it is said of a Portuguese family, through a Portuguese lady saved miraculously from the earthquake of Lisbon, to become the betrothed wife of the grandfather of Charles A., who was then British Consul at that Capital. Mr. Davis is the author of the N. Y. series of Jack Downing's letters, and of the firm of Davis, Brooks & Co., Commission Merchants. He married a niece of Mrs. Howell, and resides with his wife's aunt.

Dawson William - - - - - 100.000

Is an English gentleman in the Broker line, and if not worth this sum himself, will inherit it through his wife, the daughter of Peter A. Jay.

Day Mahlon - - - - - - 100,000

Long a bookseller in Franklin Square. He has now retired from business, and is succeeded by his son in the firm of Baker, Crane & Day. He was the founder of the first Bank Note List in the United States, in 1818.

Dehon Theodore - - - - 150 000

A partner of the firm of Davis, Brooks & Co., and his sister is married to Sydney Brooks. Dehon is a bachelor.

Deforest Alfred - - - - - 100,000

A nephew of Benjamin, below.

Deforest Benjamin - - - - 200.000

Of a numerous Connecticut family, from the vicinity of Bridgeport, and has been very successfully engaged as a Commission Merchant, and in the West India and South America Shipping business, in which he has acquired all his wealth. He, together with his two sons, constitute the firm of B. Deforest & Co.

Deforest William W. - - - 150,000

The son of Lockwood, and of the firm of W. W. Deforest & Co., Commission and West India and South America Shipping Merchants.

Dekay George - - - - 100,000

Of an ancient New York family, and while yet a youth, was in high command as a commodore in the naval service of Buenos Ayres, where he gained laurels, and liberal pay and prize money by his courage and nautical skill. On his return home, he married

a daughter of the late lamented Dr. Drake, the poet. The wife of Dr. Drake was the daughter of Mr Eckford. Another daughter of Mr. E. married Dr. James E. Dekay, brother of the commodore.

Deleny - - - - - - - 100,000
He and his brothers are wealthy bachelors, and keep house among the fashionables in the upper part of the city.

Delafield Edward Dr. - - - - 100 000
An eminent Physician, who has reaped a fortune in his profession. His father was once wealthy, but failed. He received an accession to his fortune, by his wife, the grand daughter of the late Gen. William Floyd. His brother John has been an immense operator in Stocks, and his brother Joseph is a man of considerable scientific attainments, and professor at West Point.

Delano Franklin H. - - - - - 100,000
Firm of Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Married a daughter of Wm. B. Astor recently; a generous, sensible man of most pleasant manners: came from New Bedford some years since and commenced as clerk with the above, where he is now a partner.

Delaplaine Elijah Estate of - - 100,000
Brother of John F., below. The father was of French extraction, who married a Long Island quakeress, and was a hardware merchant. Elijah made the bulk of his fortune in connexion with the business of his brother, who was at one time a large importer and wholesale dealer.

Delaplaine John F. - - - - - 150,000
His father was a very rich old New Yorker, and John F. has made money as an Importer and Commission Merchant. He married a daughter of the rich Isaac Clason, deceased.

Delaunay Victor - - - - - - 100,000

Delmonico (widow of John) - - 100,000
Her husband, with his brother Peter, established the celebrated French and Italian Restaurant. No parallel case of an Italian reaping such a fortune, has ever occurred in the history of this city. But if the best of fare and choice wines, and unceasing politeness to their guests merits fortune, they eminently deserve what they have earned. The Delmonicos are natives of that part of Switzerland which borders on Italy. They may be said to have first introduced into our city a taste for those fashionable comforts which can no where else be found but in the *cuisine* of a French Restaurateur. John bought a beautiful place on Long Island, where his widow and children resides. His paintings, mostly scripture pieces, are very extensive and valuable.

Delmonico Peter - - - - - 100,000
Peter, with a nephew, succeeds John in the business of the Restaurant.

Demaray David - - - - - 100,000
Acquired his wealth by industry and close application to the Grocery business on the west side of the city. Stock holder and director in the North River Bank.

Deming Bersilla - - - 300 000
Of the firm of Deming, Bulkey & Co. Long distinguished as manufacturers of Cabinet Ware, and have made large sums by sales in the southern market.

Demilt Samuel Estate of - - 400,000
Was of an old family, very respectable and wealthy, and long celebrated as a watch and clock-maker. Was rich thirty years ago. Eminent among the managers of the Public Schools, &c. A bachelor.

Deming Frederick - - - - - 100 000
President of the Union Bank, and has long been rich by virtue of the laws of inheritance.

Denison Charles - - - - - 150.000
The brother of Lyman, and resides in West Chester. Came here as cabin boy from Connecticut.

Denison Lyman - - - - - 150 000
Among the oldest grocers in the city, and with his brother Charles in the business, very worthy men, and made all their money.

Depeyster J. W. - - - - - 300,000
Is the grandson of John Wats. He married the daughter of John Swift Livingston, of Red Hook.

De Rham Henry C. - - - - - 250,000
This gentleman is a Swiss. One of the most respected and worthy merchants in New York, of the firm of De Rham & Moore; a firm of the highest respectability.

De Ruyter John D. - - - - - 150,000
Of an old New York family. Has never been in business.

Derasmes John J. F. - - - - 150,000
A native of France; came to this country about 1824, since which time he has amassed a fortune.

Desbrosses James (Estate of) - - 600,000

Dickie Patrick - - - - - 100,000
Came to this country about thirty years ago, married a New York lady and commenced business as a retal druggist in Broadway, near the Stone Bridge, now Canal street, not long after he built a house and store, corner of Lispenard st, on property leased from Sheriff Vendover, and started business in a larger way, becoming quite celebrated. His next operation was to take a long lease of what was afterwards known as the "Tea Gardens" of John Jay, in Broadway, above Canal street, for which he pays about $300 per annum, the property now covering several blocks, all of which he has built up and lets at an enormous advance. He has retired from business and has seven children besides this nice property to look with him and the world upon what can be accomplished by diligence and perseverance in business.

Dickinson Charles (estate of) - 500,000

Donaldson James - - - - - 150,000
A brother of Robert, and alike retired from business with a snug provision for the downhill of life. He was formerly a member of the house of Hamilton, Donaldson & Co., and received considerable property from his wife, a daughter of Robert Lennox.

Donaldson Robert - - - - - 200.000
Robert Donaldson came to this city about sixteen years since from North Carolina, where he inherited a fortune from his uncle. He owns the elegant hotel at Raleigh, and is now residing at a magnificent place on the North River, formerly the property of J. C. Stevens, Esq., which he maintains in the highest state of English culture. He married a daughter of Chief Justice Gaston of N. C.

Dortic S. C. - - - - - 100,000

Douglass George - - - - - 400,000
His father came from Scotland, and acquired a large property in the Commission business, in which he has been succeeded by his sons, between whom and a daughter, now Mrs. Cruger, the whole estate was divided, affording a munificent independence to each. George continues in business, A daughter of his married James Monroe, a nephew of the ex-President.

Douglass George - - - 150,000
From Baltimore, commission merchant.

Douglass William - - - - - 400,000
The brother of George, and retired from business.

Downing George Estate or - - 100,000

Drake Jacob - - - - - 150,000

Drake James - - - - - - 100,000
Is an only son of James, deceased.

Drake John - - - - - - 200,000
Formerly an inspector of the State Prison, and contractor for supplies.

Drake Joseph, - - - - - 100,000

Drake Susanna, - - - - - 100,000
Widow of a Dry Good merchant; is now nearly ninety years of age. For the last forty years has added greatly, by skilful management, to her estate.

Draper Simeon Jr. - - - - - 100,000
He and some eight or nine brothers, distinguished for their fine personal appearance, which they inherited from their New England father. Simeon is an Auctioneer, of the firm of Haggerty, Draper & Jones He married a daughter of John Haggerty, in whose store he was once clerk. It is a brother-in-law who is now his partner.

Drew Daniel - - - - - - 250,000
Has made all his money. Formerly kept Bull's Head, and is now of the firm of Drew, Robinson & Co., large brokers, doing business in this city and Buffalo. They are the proprietors of the People's Line of Steamboats between this city and Albany. A shrewd keen money making man.

Duberceau L. - - - - - - 300,000

Dubois Cornelius Estate of - - 400,000
A very rich Grocer and highly respectable man made his money in the grocery and tobacco business.

Dyckman James - - - - - 100,000
Farmer, Fort Washington, a gentleman of wealth, and an old Dutch family. A relation of the Striker family.

Dyckman Mathew - - - - - 100,000
Farmer, Fort Washington. Son of James.

Dykers & Alstyne, Brokers - - 150,000

Durand Calvin - - - - - 100,000
A partner of the firm of Jonathan Goodhue & Co.

Durand V. - - - - - - 100,000

E

Eagle Henry - - - - - - $200,000
An Irishman, and formerly a Dry Good dealer in Chatham street, in which business he made his money. He is now retired.

Edgar H. L - - - - - - 150 000
Son of an Irishman, who, by his prudence and industry became the holder of a large estate. This family is allied to the Le Roys by marriage.

Edgar William - - - - - - 150,000
The brother of H. L. Edgar.

Eggleson Thomas - - - - - 100.000
Of the firm of Eggleson & Battelle, Iron Merchants. This gentleman married one of the daughters of Bernard Graham, recently deceased, who was one of the partners of Peter Harmony.

Elliott Daniel - - - - - - 100,000
Native of N. H. Resides in Ulster Co.

Elliott Dr. Samuel - - - - - 100,000
An Oculist, for whom "Aconitine" and "Patent self Adjusting Spectacles" have done a vast deal.

Elliot Daniel - - - - - - 100 000
From Mass., and educated as a Physician; but for years of the firm of Elliot, Burnap & Babcock, Paper Merchants. Mr. Elliot has retired from business, and now resides in Westchester Co.

Emanuel Michael - - - - - 150,000
A native of Georgetown, S. C., and a gentleman of the old school, whose liberal conduct in aiding and advancing our brave sailors, years ago, secured him many warm friends.

Embury Peter - - - - - - 100,000
A retired Grocer, and very worthy man. His son's wife is the distinguished Poetess, Mrs. Embury.

Eno Amos R, - - - - - - 150,000
By industry and perseverance during the last 15 years has amassed his fortune.

Evertsen Mrs. - - - - - - 100 000
Widow of Nicholas who was a distinguished lawyer, and descendant of Com. Evertsen, in the time of the Dutch Governors.

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Faile Edward G. - - - - - $200,000
He and his brother are sons of an old Scotch merchant, who began life as a pedlar, and settled as a merchant in East Chester, recently deceased. Edmund G. and George, his only sons, came to this city and are now Wholesale Grocers, doing a good business. They are very much respected.

Faile Hall - - - - - - - 200,000

Fanshaw Daniel - - - - - 100.000
For many years had the contract of the Bible Society for printing, which has been the main source of his wealth. He holds a large amount of property; some of it said to be heavily mortgaged. Commenced life poor. A man much respected, and at one time a candidate for Mayor.

Favre Frederick W. - - - - - 150,000
A German gentleman: formerly in partnership with J. J. Schuckhardt, (now deceased) as importers of German Goods. Both partners married daughters of F. Gebharardt, dec'd, an importer of gin, whom they succeeded in business.

Fearing Wm. S. (estate of) - - 300,000

Felt David - - - - - - 100,000
Native of Massachusetts.

Fellows James - - - - - - 150,000
Formerly a pedlar. Is from Dutchess County.

Ferris Charles G - - - - - 200,000
His father was long an Inspector of Flour, has made a large fortune, which he left to his children. Charles G. has been a member of Congress, elected by the Democratic party. He is a large owner of Real Estate, and has increased his inheritance by good management.

Ferris Floyd T. - - - - - - 100,000
A brother of Charles G., and a physician.

Feidler Ernest - - - - - - 150,000
A German merchant, and married an heiress, the daughter of Eli Hart, the celebrated Flour merchant. Is a Director of the merchant Exchange Co. and a large importer of German Goods.

Field Benjamin H. - - - - - 100,000
Brother of Hickson W., formerly in the Drug line in Burling Slip, and invested in Real Estate, by which he made much.

Field David Dudley - - - - 100,000
From Massachusetts; a Lawyer, married a rich widow, and hence a portion of his wealth.

Field Hickson W. - - - - - 350,000
Formerly with his brother Benj. H., in the commission and drug business in Burling slip. He is now a large real estate holder, and owns, in connection with Mr. M. Morgan, the New York Hotel, situated in Broadway, nearly opposite Dr. Dewey's church.

Field Moses (estate of) - - - - 400,000
Began life poor, and made money in connexion with J. & M. Bradhurst, as Druggist, and invested in Real Estate, by the rise of which most of his wealth was acquired. He died some years ago, and his widow soon after him, leaving five children.

Fish Preserved recently dec'd, - 100,0(

Baptised, 'tis said, by some sailors, who found him floating on a raft at sea before he was old enough to know who his parents were or where he lived. Inheritance certainly had nothing to do with his fortune.

Commenced life as an apprentice to a blacksmith, and his next situation was that of a seaman on board of a whaling ship. From being a man before the mast, he rose to the situation of mate, and finally commander, in which hazardous pursuit he amassed the foundation of his fortune. He became afterwards an extensive Shipping Merchant, of the old firm of Fish & Grinnell, the origin of the present firm, Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Mr. Fish is an example of an enterprising man, of strong mind, exercising great influence in his sphere. He has been distinguished as a democrat, and was President of the Tradesmens' Bank at the time of his death. The most correct estimate of his estate is said to be not far from $60,000.

Fisher George - - - - - - 150,000
Son of Leonard deceased, and a farmer at Geneva with his brother Thomas.

Fisher Henry - - - - - - 100,000
A retired lawyer and son of Leonard deceased.

Fisher James - - - - - - 100,000
A son of Leonard deceased, and retired from the business of a silversmith.

Fisher Leonard, - - - - - - 150,000
A retired Dentist. His father left an estate of $500,000, which is divided among five sons and one daughter, who married John Heabbern, now deceased. Leonard Sr. having acquired his fortune mainly by purchases of real estate, which at his death was worth nearly 100 times what he gave for it. Leonard the son has been industrious and saving. Janeway and Fisher were the first settlers of Chatham and William streets.

Fisher Mrs. - - - - - - 200,000
A daughter of John Glover, deceased some twenty years since. He was an Irishman, and began life in this country, as a pedlar, and with $100 bought some fifty years ago, a large lot in Laurens street, which, with the buildings now on it, is worth nearer a million, than a hundred dollars. Her sister married John Adams, President of the Fulton Bank. Her brother Edward married a poor milliner, and his mother bought for him a farm of six hundred acres, Ulster Co., this State.. On the death of Edward, his mother confirmed this farm to his widow, which Mr. Adams and Witherspoon invoked the powers of Chancery, in vain, to turn it to their own account. John J. Glover, one of whose daughters married the Hon. C. C. Cambreling, is of another family.

Fisher Thomas - - - - - - 150,000
The brother of George above.

Fitch Asa Jr - - - - - 250,000
Of a New England Family, and was for a long time merchant at Marseilles. He is now doing a large Commission business with his brother, in Exchange Place.

Fitch William - - - - 100,000
A brother of Asa.

Foot S. A. - - - - - 100,000
Lawyer, married a daughter of John Campbell.

Forbes Jehial - - - - - 100,000
Resident of New Haven, but much of his business transacted here.

Forbes Widow - - - - - 250,000
A sister of Mrs Howell and Drayton Blackwell. Her husband was a lawyer, who died some 12 years since.

Forrest Edwin - - - - - 100,000
The distinguished American tragedian. Was a poor boy, and has made his fortune. He married a danghter of Mr. Sinclair, the English vocalist. Mr. Forrest has wisely invested a portion of his funds in up town lots, and in the erection of dwellings.

Foster Andrew - - - - - 150,000
Of a Scotch family, originally an auctioneer, and now with his sons in the commission business.

Foster James, Jr. - - - - - 200,000
Mostly made in New Orleans, where much is invested.

Foulke Joseph - - - - 200,000
An English gentleman, who has maintained the highest rank among our honorable merchants. He has long been engaged in the West India importing business, and has his three sons in business with him.

Foulke Joseph, Jr. - 100,000
A son of Joseph; married a daughter of John Beekman, worth a large sum by his wife.

Foulke Louis P - - - - 100,000
Another son of Joseph, and married an heiress, the daughter of Charles Town.

Foulke William - - - - 100,000
A son of Joseph.

Fowler Theodocius - - 300,000
A son of an old Whig of the revolution, Major Fowler, from whom he received a large property. He married one of the daughters of the late Francis Depeau, by which his fortune was largely increased. Many years ago he did business as a stock broker, under the firm of "Coit & Fowler.

Fox Geo. - - - - - 100,000
The brother of William W., and was formerly in the auctioneer business with Thomas W. Pearsall. He resides in this city His wife is a daughter of the late wealthy Thos. Leggett.

Fox Samuel M. - - - - 200,000
Of the firm of Fox & Livingston, owners of the Havre Line of Packets, and sons-in-law of the late F. Depeau These gentlemen succeeded Mr. Depeau in his business at his death. By marriage with his daughters they each received $100,000.

Fox William W. - - - 100,000
One of two Quake brothers, in the dry goods Jobbing and auctioneer business. They are from Westchester. A man of sterling integrity. Of the class of the Allens, Cornells, and such like. Wate Commissioner. Held many offices of public trust—faithfu in all. Has been for many years Pres. of the N. Y Gas Co. His wife is a daughter of the late Thos. Leggett.

Francis J. W. - - - - 100,000

Frost Samuel - - - - 100,000
Successor to Richard Mortimer.

Furman Gabriel, Estate of - 200,000
A very respectable and ancient English family, one of the earliest among those who colonized Long Island. Formerly Superintendent of the Alms House. Judge Jno. T. Irving, deceased, (brother to Washington Irving,) became enriched by marriage with a daughter of Gabriel Furman.

Furniss William P. - - 300,000
Made all his money at the South, and is now a broker in Wall street. He built the Globe Hotel, and is a large owner of real estate, which has risen much in value since his investment.

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Gallatin Albert - - - 150,000
Of a very respectable Swiss family, and now by his own exertions a distinguished gentleman. He came to this country when quite young, and has successively held the offices of Negociator, with Clay and Adams, of the Treaty of Ghent; Secretary of the U. S. Treasury; and President of the National Bank in this city, in which last he is succeeded by his son James J, with whom he now resides.

Gallatin James Jr. . . . 100,000
Son of Albert Gallatin, and President of the National Bank.

Gallatin Albert R. . . . 100,000
A son of Albert Gallatin.

Gardiner Nathaniel . . 100,000
A descendant of the Gardiner's Island family of Gardiners. Fifteen years since he was a merchant in this city where he acquired a handsome fortune, and is now enjoying it in honorable retiracy in our sister city—Brooklyn. He is the younger brother of Hon. David Gardiner, who lost his life by the accident on board the Princeton, and whose daughter was married to John Tyler, late President of the U. S.

Gardiner Thomas . . . 500,000

Gardiner John . . . 100,000

Gardiner Thomas Estate of . 150,000

Garner James G. . . . 100,000
With his rother James G., failed in 1832, and in 1835, having again entered business, paid off all their old obligations with interest. Few men have passed through adversity winning such golden opinions for honorable intentions and upright purposes.

Gebhard F. Estate of . . 500,000

Gelston George . . . 150,000
Retired jeweler, married the daughter of Mr. Meinell, leather dealer in the Swamp.

Gelston John M. . . . 100,000
A son of Maltby Gelston, and in the commission business.

Gelston Maltby . . . 100,000
Late Presiden of Manhattan Bank.

Gemmel James . . . 150,000
Native of Scotland, long known among us as a jeweler and watchmaker, in which business he has been particularly successful; but most of his property has been obtained by marriage with a rich widow. Mr. G. is the owner of "Pinteux's" and the adjoining houses of the same construction. Is an industrious and enterprising citizen.

Gerard William . . . 150,000
A brother of the lawyer, and has been doing a successful business as auctioneer.

Geraud William . . . 150,000

Gibbes Thomas . . . 100,000
A highly polished gentleman, married some twenty years since a rich heiress, daughter of J. W. Vandenhewel.

Gibson Mrs. . . . 150,000
Married first Miles M Burke, a sea captain, deceased, and is now the wife of Mr. Gibson.

Gifford Arthur N. . . . 150,000
Stock and commission broker.

Gihon John 300,000
Is of Irish descent, and for the last ten years engaged in the linen trade.

Gilbert Nicobus . . . 300,000
A retired French merchant.

Gilbert Clinton . . . 150,000
A half-brother of Garritt, and son of the widow of W W. Gilbert.

Gilbert Joshua . . . 100,000
A commission merchant, of the firm of Joshua Gilbert & Son, but no relation of the family of Garrit Gilbert.

Gilbert Mrs. . . . 150,000
Widow of W W. Gilbert, the Stewart of his day among the dry goods merchants. She is in business with her son Garrit, who is now one of our Police Magistrates. W. W. Gilbert was a Police Magistrate afterwards a member of the Assembly, then Senator, and member of the Council of Appointment.

Gillespie Geo. D. K. . . 100,000

Gilley Mrs. . . . 150,000

Her husband, deceased, by birth Scotch, acquired his fortune in the book line, as the principal partner in one of the most celebrated stores in that business of which our city could then boast.

Gilman Nathaniel . . 300,000
From Bath, Me., formerly in a wholesale business in Portland, and subsequently in Boston. He is now one of the leather dealers in the Swamp, and largely in importations from South America and Africa. A man of great energy and business capacity.

Giraud Jacob P. . . . 200,000
With his brother Joseph, made his fortune as a cooper. They have long since retired from business. Jacob P. is a bachelor.

Giraud Joseph . . . 300,000
The brother of Jacob P., and has two sons, who succeed him in the cooper's trade, and another a merchant.

Glover Estate of John J. . . 600,000

Goelet Almie (widow of Peter P.) 500,000

Goelet George - - - - 100,000

Goelet Margaret (widow of Robert R.) 100,000
Her husband, with his brother Peter P., was of English birth, and a Hardware Merchant, and accumulated a large property in his business. Both these brothers married daughters of Thomas Buchanan, Scotch merchant of this city, prior to the American Revolution. Her only daughter is married to Mr. Kipp. Her only son is deceased.

Goelet Peter - - - - - - 400,000
The son of Peter P., and resides with his mother in the lower part of Broadway. He has received a legacy from England. Is a bachelor.

Gomez A. L. - - - - - - 100,000
The father of Mr. Gomez was M. M. Gomez, an aged and respectable descendant of the Gomezes, who were among the first Hebrew Emigrants to England and the Colonies from persecutions in Portugal, where they could not exercise their ancient faith under the penalty of death. The relatives of his father, who brought considerable wealth with him, were distinguished Nobles of that Kingdom, and held lucrative appointments at the Court of the Monarch prior to their departure. Mr. Gomez is the true representative of a modern English Gentleman in his amiable deportment and refined breeding.

Goodhue Jonathan - - - - 100,000
From Salem, Mass., and has for many years been a Shipping Merchant, and owner of the line of Liverpool packets, as the senior partner of Goodhue & Co., successors of Isaac Wright & Son, the owners of the first line of packets to Liverpool. The first packet was sailed by Isaac Wright, in 1818, who commenced with a line of four ships. This was the first line of packets ever in our port. Mr. Goodhue is universally respected for his integrity and honorable conduct.

Goodwin Eli - - - - - - 100,000
Of the firm of Goodwin, Fisher & Co., in the domestic Commission business.

Graham Bernard Estate of - - 250,000
An Irishman; formerly Porter to Peter Harmony, and now a partner. See Peter Harmony.

Gray Winthrop G. - - - - - 100,000

Green John C. - - - - - - 500 000
Formerly a clerk with George Griswold, then married his daughter, and rose to be a partner.

Greenwood John Estate of - - 150,000

Greenwood Isaac J. - - - 250,000

Greele Augustus (estate of) - - 500,000

Griffin Francis - - - - - 150,000
A son of George, the distinguished Lawyer, an in business with him.

Griffin George - - - - - 200 000
The father of Francis, and a distinguished lawyer.

Grinnell Moses H. - - - - 100,000
From New Bedford, and with his brother Henry, partners of the firm of Grinnell, Minturn & Co, Shipping Merchants, and owners of a line of Liverpool packets. They are enterprising young men, and have acquired all their property. Moses H. has been a member of Congress, and is a prominent politician of the Whig party.

Grinnell Henry - - - 100,000
The brother of Moses H., and was formerly a partner with Preserved Fish.

Griswold George 500,000
Of an ancient Connecticut family. One of the ancestors was Governor of that State. He is in partnership with his brother, Nathaniel L., and engaged in the China and India Shipping business; one of the largest houses in the city.

Griswold John - - - - - - 100 000
A merchant, and has long been interested in a London line of packets.

Griswold Nathaniel L. - - - - 300,000
The older brother, and partner of George.

Griswold John L. & N. L. . 100,000
They have a house in Louisiana, and deal largely in Domestic Goods.

Grosvenor Jasper - - - - - 100 000
A merchant connected with Ketchum, Rogers & Bement, Brokers, in Wall street, and manufacturers of Steam Engines and Locomotives, at Paterson, New Jersey.

Grosvenor Seth - - - - - 200.000
Dry Goods Merchant of an old New England family, and brother of the once distinguished orator and Congressman, deceased, (Thomas P. G.) Seth is uncle to the widow of that late brilliant meteor in judicial acumen, S. A. Talcott, which set so prematurely in clouds and darkness.

Gunther Christian G. - - - - 100,000
A German by birth, came to this country when quite a youth, has made his fortune in the Fur business, and by his untiring efforts has become one of the most extensive dealers in Furs in this country.

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Hadden David - - - - - $200.00
A Scotchman, of the firm of David Hadden & Sons Importers of Irish Linen. Thomas Crowe is a silent partner of this firm.

Haggerty John - - - - - 800,000
Of Irish descent; began business in this city as a Jobber—afterwards became the richest Auctioneer in the city, with David Austen, under the firm of Haggerty & Austen. When Austen retired, the firm became Haggerty & Sons, and continued the largest house in the city until the summer of 1844, when Mr. Haggerty, at an advanced age, retired, and the firm was dissolved; two sons, John A. and Wm., retiring also, and the younger, Ogden, entering into the new firm of Haggerty, Draper & Jones, auctioneers, at the corner of Pine and William street.

Haggerty John A. - - - - - 100,000

Haggerty Ogden - - - - - 100,000

Haggerty William - - - - - 100,000

Haight D. L. - - - - - - 250,000
A brother of Richard K. below. Formerly in the dry goods business, but now retired.

Haight D. H. - - - - - - 200,000
Brother of R. K. Haight below.

Haight Richard K. - - - - - 300,000
Son of D. L. above His wife is the author of an entertaining book of Travels in Egypt.

Haines R. T. - - - - - - 200,000
Of the firm of Halsted, Haines & Co., large Dry Goods dealers; an old house.

Hale David - - - - - - 150,000
Came from Boston, and was originally an Auctioneer. When Arthur Tappan sold the Journal of Commerce he and Girard Hallock bought it. Though Tappan sunk $20,000 by the concern, the present proprietors have found it to be a source of profit.

Hall A. - - - - - - - 200,000
Hatter, formerly of New Jersey, and one of the most successful in the trade. A Director in the North River Bank.

Hall Francis - - - - 150,000
Senior partner of the firm of Francis Hall & Co., proprietors of the Commercial Advertiser and New York Spectator. Mr. Hall is an Englishman, coming to this country when a young man, and was employed in the office of the Com. Ad., and afterwards became with Mr. Lewis a partner; the latter of whom six years afterwards was succeeded by the late Col. Stone. The success and reputation of this paper is greatly

owing to Mr. Hall, who, from his connexion with the paper to the present time, has constantly exercised over it an editorial supervision. Mr. Hall is a most excellent man.

Hall J. Prescott - - - - 200,000

An eminent lawyer, whose wife brought him a greater fortune than the law. He was formerly reporter of the Supreme Court. He married a daughter of the wealthy De Wolf, of Bristol. R. I.

Hall Valentine G. - - - - - 250 000

Was a clerk of John Tonnele, Sr., and married his daughter, and is now of the firm of Tonnele and Hall probably the most extensive Wool dealers in the country.

Hallock Girard - - - - - 150,000

The editor, and with David Hale, the proprietor of the Journal of Commerce. In addition to the profits of this paper, the estate of his wife in this city has been turned to good account. Hallock has a beautiful seat in New Haven, where his wife and family resides.

Hall Peleg - - - - - - 100,000

Originally from Newport, R. I., and by exceeding enterprise and industry, has amassed a fortune, is now of the firm of Fearings & Hall.

O. - - - - - 250,000

Halsted William M. - - - - 200,000

Of the firm of Halsted, Haines & Co., Dry Good dealers.

Hammersley Lewis C. - - - - 200,000

Of an old and wealthy New York family. His father Thomas acquired a large fortune in the Dry Goods line.

Hamersley A. Gordon, - - - 100,00 0

Hamersley Andrew S. - - - 150,00 0

Of an old and highly respectable family, who have inherited a fortune. A sister married Antoine Verren, a French clergyman.

The Hammersley family sprung from William Hammersley, a Naval officer in the service of Queen Anne, who left the service to become a merchant in this city. His ships traded to the Mediterranean. His son Andrew is an importer of hardware.

Hamilton J. C. - - - - - 100,000

A son of the renowned statesman, and also his biographer. He married a daughter of the rich Dutch merchant Vanderheuel, deceased, and owns thereby the American Hotel. His time is chiefly devoted to literary pursuits.

Harbeck H. - - - 100,000

Hardenbrook William dec'd - - 150,000

One of our Old Knickerbockers.

Hargous P. A. - - - - - 150.000

Hargous L. E. - - - - 100,000

Harmon Phillip - - - - 100,000

A Commission Merchant.

Harmony Peter - - - - - 1,500,000

Came to this city a poor cabin boy, and eventually became largely engaged in the shipping business with several partners. The ship Warsaw, sold on the 30th of October, 1844, made him $90;000 in one voyage round Cape Horn. He has been largely interested in the trade between Cuba and Spain, and some of his ships to Africa, it is said, have brought out cargoes, that have paid a great profit. He has recently retired to the West Indies.

Harper & Brothers - - - - 500,000

This firm consists of four brothers, James, (formerly Mayor of this city, John, Joseph W. and Fletcher. They are of a respectable family on Long Island, and coming to this city, learned the Printer's trade. Jas. and John, under the firm of J. & J. Harper, after their time was out, commenced doing job work, and printing for Publishers. The distinguished house of Collins, Keese & Co., (now Collins, Brothers,) large publishers of school books, gave them employment. Getting out of work, they applied to the Collins for advice as to what book they should print. The Collinsgave them advice, and they printed a work which was successful, followed up by another fortunate book, until at length they became publishers, and finally their two other brothers being added, they enlarged their business under the firm of Harper & Brothers. They are now the most extensive publishers in this country, and their names, in the history of literature, will be associated with those of Galliane, Constable, Murray, and Longman. They have in different parts of America, from twelve to fifteen hundred booksellers acting as their agents, besides a large number of travelling clergymen, and other itinerants. So extensive is their business connexion that should they dispose of but one or two copies to each agency, they would be sure to pay the expenses of publication, and no matter what work they may publish, they are sure to dispose of, on an average more than two copies to each house with which they deal. They have a correspondence established not only with every considerable place in this country, but with cities abroad, where books are published, informing them of every work worthy of publication. They have besides in this city, and other parts of the U. States, many literary men in the employment, to pronounce their opinion of manuscripts submitted for publication, to revise those that are imperfect, and to write notices and puffs for the more important newspapers and magazines which they have either directly or indirectly subsidized to their interest.

Hart David - - - - - - 200,000

A worthy Jew, who went from this city to New Orleans, where he so gained the confidence of his employers, that they entrusted him with the charge of their business, which soon enabled him to engage in business on his own account. He has now retired, and resides in this city. He is a very benevolent and upright man. He has five brothers worth from 50 to $100.000: two of whom are in New Orleans.

Hart Eli (estate of) - - - 250,000

A distinguished flour merchant, whose store was sacked by rioters some eight or ten years since. He is an influential member of the Democratic party and a very worthy citizen. His death is of recent occurrence, and is noticed at great length by the journals of the western part of the State, where he was, from his business, extensively known. Mr. Hart belonged to a family of five brothers, distinguished for their intelligence, energy, independence and other manly qualities. Their father was among the first settlers of Oneida county. Thomas Hart, the only surviving brother, a merchant for many years at Clinton, Oneida county, removed, in 1822, to Rochester, where he still resides. Eli Hart has left a large estate to his daughter, who is his only heir. The business of his very extensive house will be continued by his nephews, Thomas B. and G. W. Hart, sons of the late Roswell Hart.

Hart widow of Peter G. - - - 150,000

Her husband made his money in the grocery business, by the assistance of his wife's brother, Thomas H. Smith, deceased. A daughter of widow Hart married Lieutenant Gov. Bradish, and another, Peter Barker, son of James Barker, deceased, once a very wealthy Dry Goods merchant of this city.

Hatch Geo. W. - - - - - - 100,000

Rawdon, Wright & Hatch are the celebrated bank engravers, and another sample of intelligent, spirited mechanics, making for themselves a name and a fortune incomparably more to be prized than the wealth which has been acquired too often by mere mercantile gambling. There is substance, and truth, and reality —something tangible, and definite, and susceptible of ocular demonstration and utility in the fruits of mechanics labors: but what visible means of livelihood, and what direct and practical utility do we see in many other professions, to wit: swindling stock operations, but which are yet deemed more reputable than the walks of mechanic life. The time is gone by, however, when dreaming speculators and fancy operators can any longer sneer superciliously at the "brawny arms" and "russet palms" of the honest laborer. Thus much has been done by breaking up a false system of credit, and by consequence, breaking up the nests of lounging, idle upstarts, that like mushrooms on a dung-hill, spring up out of corrupt masses of rag-paper and spurious capital. May Rawdon and Hatch never lend their *burin* and mezzotinto to any paper that does not command yellow mint drops *instanter* at the counter on the very face of it. Mr. Hatch is half brother of Ex-Governor Throop, and to judge of his early prosperous career, cannot be said to have counted his chickens before they were hatched. Mr. Rawdon is a branch of the Irish family of Rawdon, Earl of Moira, who was so distinguished as a British partizan or cavalry officer during the revolutionary war.

Havemeyer Frederick C. - - - 100,000

Of a German Family, and with his brother William F., a merchant in Front street.

Havemeyer Wm. F. - - - - 150,000
A brother of Frederick C., above and elected Mayor of the city in the spring of 1845, with a very large majority, by the Democratic party, of which he has long been a distinguished leader. Mr. H. is of German descent, and succeeded his father in the sugar business, whence he has made his money. His refinery as well as his dwelling is in Vandam street.

Hawley Irad - - - - - - 150,000

Haxturn A. B. - - - - - - 200,000
Occupies the splendid mansion corner of Grove and Bleecker street, formerly of the Whittemore estate. His fortune has been made in stocks, and by his own energy and perseverance. Is from Catskill N. Y.

Heabben (widow of John) - - 100,000
A young widow and daughter of Leonard Fisher, deceased. Vide, Fisher Leonard.

Heard James - - - - - - 250,000
Of an ancient New Jersey family, long an Auctioneer, and afterward an Importer and Jobber in this city. Retired from business, and much respected.

Heard Nicholas T. - - - - - 100,000
A brother of James.

Hearn George A. - - - - - 150,000
Of firm of Hearn & Brothers, fashionable Dry Goods dealers in Broadway.

Heckscher Edward - - - - 100,000
A German, and a large Coal dealer. He married into the Coster family. His son is Consul to one of the German States. Edward is now in the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, Girard H. Coster.

Hedges Catharine - - - - - 150,000
One of the Rutgers family.

Hendricks (five families of) - 2,000,000
A sum which would well satisfy fifty good sized families. They are all of the Jewish persuasion, and very wealthy—the above sum being nearly equally divided.

Herring Wm. C. - - - - - 100,000
Of a highly respectable family from Massachusetts. Has a fine country seat near Jamacia, L. I.

Hewlett Joseph - - - - 100,000
A bachelor—brother, and partner of Oliver T.

Hewlett Oliver T. - - - - - 150,000
Came from Rockaway, L. I., poor, and made his money in the Dry Goods business, with his brother. He married a daughter of Stephen Van Wyck. Is a strong and influential Whig.

Holbrook Ephraim - - - - - 250,000
Originally from Albany, where he was clerk in a store. He came to New York without a cent in his pocket, and went all through Pearl street, inquiring if they wanted a clerk, and at last got a situation.

Hicks Henry V. - - - - - 250,000
Robert Hicks, Plymouth, 1631, became a rich merchant. This was the progenitor of the family in Rhode Island, Long Island and New York. They have always "cottoned" to merchandise, and been distinguished in the commercial annals of this country as shipping merchants at Plymouth, Newport and New York, for 200 years past.

Hicks Mrs. John G. - - - - 150,000
Her husband was a merchant.

Hicks John G. (estate) - - - 200,000
Son of the widow above, and lately deceased.

Hicks John H. - - - - - 600,000
A merchant.

Hicks Samuel - - - - - - 300,000
The above are of the firm of Hicks & Co., one of the oldest and wealthiest South street houses in the city; formerly Samuel Hicks & Son. Estate of Samuel Hicks is represented at $1,000,000. Left two sons and one daughter. Retired from business All the Hicks are related, and are Quakers from Long Island.

Hicks Silas - - - - - - 150,000
Rose to fortune with the late Mayor C. W. Lawrence, in the auction business, and retired early to the precincts of Flushing, to enjoy his "otium cum dignitate." Of the family of Hicks, Plymouth, Mass

Hillman Capt. Jona. - - - 150,000
An old bachelor, over 60 years of age, remarkable for his economical habits. He formerly was a ship captain, but has been ashore now for some years; is honest in his dealings; an Eastern man by birth, and is still accumulating wealth, by advancing money to young captains for an interest in vessels; of course he looks out to be well secured.

Hoffman L. M. (A German family) - 150,000
His brother is Asst. V. Chancellor. The first Hoffman here was Anthony, a venerable and highly esteemed merchant, grandfather of L. M. H. Few families, for so few a number of persons as compose it, have cut a "larger swath or bigger figure" in the way of posts of preferment. Talent and also public services rendered, martial gallantry, poetry, judicial acumen, oratory, all have had their lustre mingled with this name. Beekman Verplank Hoffman, a post captain; Judge Josiah O. Hoffman, and his sons, Ogden and Charles, &c., all foremost men in our community. L. M. Hoffman is an Auctioneer.

Hoople Wm. H. - - - - - 100,000
One of the most wealthy and enterprising citizens in the leather trade, who but a few years since came in to this State from Canada, a poor young man, with scarcely a shilling in his pocket, and succeeded in obtaining work as a journeyman currier, at very low wages. After continuing thus for some time, he went to Philadelphia, where, after pursuing his trade for a while with industry, was enabled to accumulate what he considered a small fortune, $475, with which he came to this city in 1832, and commenced business on his own account, the success of which is above attested.

Holmes Eldad - - - - - - 150,000
An old New Yorker, and a very respectable man; made all his money as a Grocer. He is no relation of Silas Holmes below.

Holmes Silas - - - - - - 150,000
A large Shipping merchant, and President of the Screw Dock Co.

Hone Phillip - - - - - - 100,000
He with his brother John, now deceased, were famous Auctioneers in their day. John died immensely rich, and Phillip has met with losses. They were sons of a respectable baker of Dutch descent, and received from him a large inheritance. Phillip has been Mayor of the city, and distinguished as a politician of the whig party. He is now President of the American Mutual Insurance Co.

Hopper John (estate of) - - - 300,000
This gentleman, an old Knickerbocker, was a farmer of wealth and respectability. The estate lies at Bloomingdale, in the vicinity of 50th street, it is a large landed property and much improved. His only child, a daughter, married James Striker, of Striker's Bay, by whom she had three children, viz: Gen. Garrit H. Striker, Ann Striker (single) and Mrs. J. Mott, in whose possession the property now is: it is one of the oldest landed estates in the city, of great extent. The homestead in which Gen. Striker now resides is one of great beauty, and is well planted with ornamental and fruit trees of the rarest kinds.

Hoppock Eli - - - - - 150,000

Hosack (estate of David) - - - 250,000
But few names will shine longer in the annals of medical history brighter than this. His superior practical talent, sagacity, boldness and decision as a bedside practitioner, and the invaluable lessons in medicine he has left while common sense prevail.

How Calvin W. - - - - 200,000
This gentleman has been engaged in the wholesale shoe business for the last twenty-five years, and is one of the very few merchants in this city who have passed unharmed through the various changes which have taken place in this city during that time. *The hardest of times* has always found him ready to meet his engagements with promptitude and fidelity, and he has long been known as one of our most upright, honorable and wealthy merchants. His lady is a Bostonian, and is also wealthy, being the owner of a large property in her own right.

How Fisher - - - - - 200,000
This gentleman is a brother of Calvin W., and

was for many years associated with him in the shoe business, under the firm of Calvin W. How & Co., but has now retired from business. His lady is the only daughter of David Leavitt, Esq.

Howell, widow of Wm. - - 150,000
Her husband was a sea captain, and died some fifteen years since. She came by her property from her father, Mr. Blackwell, formerly owner of Blackwell's Island. It is said that her niece, Julia Dekay, wife of C. A. Davis, is to be her heir.

Howard William (Estate of) - - 800,000
Formerly Treasurer of the New York and Albany Rail Road Co.

Howard Jno. P. - - - - - 150,000
Well known with his brother, D. D. Howard, as the proprietor of Howard's House in this city. His father, John Howard, of Burlington, Vt., was one of the first hotel keepers in the United States.

Howard D. D. - - - - - - 150,000

Howland Gardiner G. - - - - 400,000
One of the special partners in the House of Howland & Aspinwall. He and his brother Samuel obtained some celebrity by building vessels for the Greeks in their struggle for independence. Large shipping merchants.

Howland Wm. Howard - - - 100,000
A relative of John H. Howland, and in business with him.

Howland Samuel S. - - - - 200,000
A brother of Gardiner G., and formerly in business with him. Now retired.

Howland Wm. Edgar - - - - 100,000
One of the firm of Howland & Aspinwall.

Howland John H. - - - - - 500,000
Resides in Bloomingdale, and with Wm. H. is doing a large mercantile and shipping business.

Hoyt Edward - - - - - - 150,000
Mr. H. was one of the firm of Hoyt & Bogart, Commission Merchants in domestic goods. Their credit was so good that unlimited confidence was placed in them during the perils of 1837–8, when so many other houses in the same line, shared the general inconvenience and depression. This confidence enabled them successfully to extend their business, and literally to coin money.

Hoyt Edwin - - - - - - 150,000
Of Dutch descent. Engaged in the Domestic Commission business.

Hoyt, (widow of Gould) - - - 400,000
Made his money as a Grocer in this city, of the firm of Hoyt & Son, and died recently. One of his sons married a daughter of ex-President Duer, of Columbia College.

Hubbard N. T. - - - - - 150,000
Of an ancient and honored New England family. Is largely interested in the pork business.

Hudson Joseph - - - - - - 150,000
A respectable English importer for many years, who has doubled his fortune by marrying a daughter of the rich Henry Laverty. He has no reason to regret having adopted for his home the capital which graces the noble river that bears his name in honor of its discoverer, and peradventure his ancestor, "Hendrick Hudson."

Hull Wager - - - - - - 150,000
A friend. Well known for many years as a manufacturer of soap.

Hunter Wm. - - - - - - 200.000
Made his money in Canton, where he has resided for the last twenty years, but has returned, and since retired from business.

Hunt Jonathan - - - - - - 1,500,000
Has been engaged in mercantile business at the south at Mobile. Is a Bachelor.

Hunt Thomas - - - - - - 250,000

Hunt Samuel J. - - - - 100,000
A retired merchant who received most of his property from his father-in-law.

Huntington Francis J. - - - 100,000
Of the firm of Huntington & Savage, book publishers and sellers. Mr. Huntington is one of the oldest publishers of Hartford, Ct., where he has always resided. When he took Mr. Savage for a partner, the firm opened in this city a store, which is one of our largest houses. Their line is chiefly in school books.

Hurd James - - - - - - 100,000
An Englishman, formerly of an extensive dry goods house.

Hurlburt E. D. - - - - - 100,000

I.

Inglis John - - - - - - $150,000
Resides in Jersey City. Made his money in the dry goods trade at the south, together with fortunate investments in real estate. Is the father of Judge Inglis.

Ireland Andrew L. - - - - - 100,000

Ireland George - - - - - - 100,000

Ireland Wm. H. - - - - - - 150,000

Irving Widow of Jno. T. - - 300,000
Judge John T., deceased, and Washington Irving so renowned, and William, Ebenezer, Peter, &c., are the sons of a respectable shoemaker (deceased) in William street.

J.

Jackson D. S. - - - - $100,000
Alderman of the 12th Ward. Obtained his wealth by both marriage and inheritance. His wife's father owning a farm bounded by 12th and 18th streets and 3d and 5th avenues,—embracing *all* of Union Square. The Alderman's father owned property immediately adjoining.

Jackson Hamilton - - - - - 200,000
Inherits the large estate of Jno. Jackson, one of two brothers (John and Samuel) who early located at Brooklyn, and became rich by the rise of real estate. These two brothers Jackson were lineal descendants of Col. Jno. Jackson, High Sheriff of Queen's County, Judge, &c., eldest son aud heir of Robert and Agnes Jackson, among the first English settlers of Hempstead, L. I., about 1654.

Jaffrey Robert Estate of - - - 150,000
From Scotland and an importer of Dry Goods.

James Daniel - - - - - - 150,000
Formerly a clerk with Phelps & Peck, and marrying a daughter of Mr. Phelps, became a partner in the firm, which is now Phelps, Dodge & Co.; hence his wealth.

James Henry - - - - - - 100,000
Son of the rich William James, of Albany, (deceased) and a gentleman celebrated, we believe, for his extensive scholarship and literary attainments.

Jaudon Samuel - - - - - 100,000
Mr. J. is celebrated as Cashier of the late United States Bank, and subsequently as agent for the Bank in London.

Janeway Rev. Jacob I. - - - 500,000
Resides at New Brunswick, N. J. The original Janeway Estate was purchased by William Janeway (great grandfather of Jacob I.), of William Merritt, then mayor of the city of New York, in 1698, and has been in the family ever since that time, a period of nearly one hundred and fifty years, with the exception of about seven years, during the orphanage of George Janeway, the father of Jacob I., when it was in the hands of the Corporation.

Janeway Geo. - - - - - - 100,000
Son of William, (deceased,) and grandson of George.

Janeway William - - - - 100,000
A son of William, (deceased,) and grand-son of George.

Jay Peter A. (estate of) - - 600,000
The first Jay on the records appears to have been John Jay, (probably a Hugenot,) a quaker in the suite of Geo. Fox, in his journey through America in 1671–2, and who, meeting with a dislocaton of his neck, was marvellously cured by the aforesaid George somewhere in New Jersey, and thus, by this miracle lived with his head on to become the head of an illustrious house.

Jay Wm. - - - - - - 150,000
Son of Gov. John Jay.

Jennings Chester - - - - - 100,000
Came a poor boy, a stage driver, from New England, and entering the door of the City Hotel with whip in hand, asked for work, was hired as a waiter, and by good conduct rose successively to the rank of head waiter and afterwards, with his equally enterprising and famous fellow-waiter, Willard, to

copartnership in that ancient establishment, where his fortune was thus honestly and honorably made.

Jewitt John 250,000

Johnson Rev. Evan M. - - - 150,000
Resides in Brooklyn, and is owner and Rector of St. John's Church; he has for fifteen years preached and discharged various duties of the parish, without any emoluments—has joined more persons in wedlock than any other clergyman in the vicinity. The Rector and St. John's Church will well repay a stranger unacquainted with strict ceremonial forms of the Episcopal Church for a visit upon any Sunday morning.

Johnson David - - - - - - 100,000
Mr. Johnson resides at Flatbush, has no children by his handsome wife, but in the most benevolent manner takes care of his nephews and nieces. He is a director in the Long Island Bank,—made his money as a grocer in this city.

Johnston John - - - - - 500,000
One of the late firm of Boorman, Johnston & Co., an English firm in the iron business.

Johnson William Samuel - - - 100,000
A highly respectable lawyer, prominent whig politician, late Alderman, and grandson of the former President Johnson, of Columbia College, and of Connecticut origin. Wm. S. gets the mass of his fortune by marriage with the daughter of "Cardinal Woolsey," as this eminent merchant used facetiously to be called "on change." The "Cardinal" was an extensive operator, in Connecticut banks, and became very rich.

Jones Edward R. - - - - - 300,000
A merchant, and son of Joshua, a Cooper, who was in business with James Lennox, brother of Robert, immediately after the revolution.

Jones James J. - - - - - 300,000

Jones James L. - - - - - - 300,000

Jones John Q. - - - - - - 150,000
Has succeeded his father as President of the Chemical Bank.

Jones Isaac - - - - - 300,000
President of the Chemical Man. Co. His father and uncle, Edward R. (above,) were Coopers, and sons of Joshua, a Cooper. The father of Isaac was later in life in the Dry Good business with John Mason, (now deceased,) who was early in life a tailor. John Q., and brother, married daughters of John Mason, who left an estate worth nearly a million. A son of John Mason married a charming young actress, Miss Wheatley, the daughter of Mrs. Wheatley, of the Park Theatre, and was cut off with $1,500 a year. He was lately President of the Chemical Bank.

Jones Robert - - - - - - 250,000
Formerly in the Clothing business, and went south. He has been Alderman of the fifth ward, elected by the whigs.

Jones Walter R. - - - - - - 250,000

Judd Samuel - - - - - - 500,000
From New England, and commenced without capital as a dealer in oil, in the upper part of the city, and made his way up to be a large Oil merchant. Resides now at Jamaica, L. I.

Judah Amelia - - - - - - 100,000

Judah Rebecca - - - - - - 100,000

Judah Bell - - - - - - 100,000

K.

Kane Oliver - - - - - - $100,000
For many years a distinguished family in New York that has seen much prosperity as well as the dark side of life's picture. But few retain the wealth they once had; most, however, are well intermarried with respectable families, being themselves a race decidedly of strong prominent traits of intellect.

Kearney J. D. Jr. (estate of J. Watts,) 300,000
Young grandson of Jno. Watts, deceased, and who was the source of his wealth. The Watts family are cotemporary with the most distinguished names of our English gentry, John Watts being grandson of Robert and Mary Watts. John Watt's sister was mother of the present Mr. Kennedy, Earl of Cassills.

Keese John D. - - - - 100,000
Of the old established firm of Lawrence & Keese, who have during the last 50 years sold drugs enough to supply half the human race. Mr. K. is a son of Major Keese, deceased, of the continental line of the revolution, afterwards a distinguished lawyer in this city.

Keese Mary M. (Widow,) - - 100,000
Daughter of James Drake, deceased.

Kellogg Edward - - - - - 100,000
Born in Litchfield Co., Ct., and began life a footpedlar, carrying trunks filled with tin-pepper boxes and other Yankee notions. Being a man of genius, it was not long before he became a dry-good jobber in Pearl street, making $20,000 per annum nett profit. In 1837, at a time when by a legitimate business he had become worth half a million or more, he failed in consequence of heavy losses ($200,000 almost in a lump) by his southern customers, and by an unfortunate speculation in Elizabethport lots. He has, however, paid all his creditors, leaving a snug fortune for himself. He is the projector and mover of the Elizabethport speculation, owning a large part of the village. These were first laid out and bought by a company of stockholders who intended to build up a manufacturing village to rival Newark. Most of the stockholders failing to pay their instalments, Kellogg took their shares and became the chief shareholder. These lots cost him from $300 to $400 an acre. In addition to his estate in Elizabethport, Mr. Kellogg is an owner in the two steamboats plying between that place and this city, and has real estate here and in Brooklyn where he resides. He is now again engaged in the dry good jobbing business in Pearl st. Mr. Kellogg is no ordinary man, having in addition to his attention to a large business, acquired an education superior to many, who in early life have received what is falsely styled "a liberal education."

Kellogg Henry P. - - - 200,000

Kelly Eli - - - - - 100,000

Kelly William - - - - - 150,000

Kelly Robert - - - - - 150,000

Kennedy David S: - - - - 350,000
A highly respectable Scotch merchant, who obtained some addition to his fortune through his wife, the daughter of Robert Lenox.

Kent James - - - - - 200,000
One of the most marked men of the times, the profound jurist, and long the celebrated Chancellor of this State, whose opinions and commentaries, nay, mere words, are like pure gold, and law for all those who wish to know what law is. What a gratifying picture of a well spent life is that of this universally beloved man in a green old age, enjoying the respect of friends, the delights of domestic society, and all the glorious vigor and sparkling brightness of that mannood which once adorned and could still adorn if not purify the bench.

Kermit Robert - - - - - 200,000
Of a very old and most respectable Scotch family.

Kernochan Joseph - - - - 500,000
Of a poor Irish family, who were employed as Colliers teamsters &c., at some of the large iron works in the Highland Mountains, on the west side of the Hudson. Made his money in the southern trade as partner in the house of Parish & Co.

Kerrigan James - - - 150,000

Ketchum Morris - - - - 200,000
A brother of Hiram, the lawyer, and now resides in Westport, Ct., cultivating one of the best farms in that State. He has been, and was an owner of the Iron Works, at Elizabethport, N. Y.

Kettletas Eugene - - - - 300,000
A descendant of the Rev. Abraham Kettletas, whose father came from Holland in 1723, and was a merchant in this city. Rev. Mr. Kettletas, was distinguished as a clergyman, on Long Island, during the revolutionary war, and was a member of the Convention which formed the state constitution in 1777. Eugene was educated a Lawyer, and married the sister of Mrs. Thos. McCarty, daughter of John Gardiner, deceased, whence he receives a good portion of his estate. Hackett, the comedian, is a son of Ann, daughter of the Rev. Abraham Kettletas.

Kidmore, Samuel S. - - - 100,000

King James Gore 250,000

James G. of the firm of Prime, Ward & King, and Charles editor of the N. Y. American are sons of the distinguished Rufus King who was born in Maine in 1776 graduated in Harvard college, served in the Revolutionary army, was a delegate to the old congress from Massachusetts and a senator from N. Y. the first session under the Constitution of the U. S. and afterwards for a long time minister to Great Britain, and again a senator in Congress. James for a long time exercised great influence in the money market. He has spent many years in Liverpool, Eng., under the firm of King & Grain, and now resides at a beautiful country seat at Weehawken, overlooking the Hudson.

Kingsland D. - - - - - - 100,000

Attorney at law—inherited his fortune from his father, D. Kingsland, deceased, a well known ship carpenter.

Kingsland Daniel C. - - - - - 300,000

Kingsland, Ambrose C. - - - - 300,000

Firm D. & A. Kingsland & Co.—in the sperm oil and shipping business.

Kingsland R. - - - - - - - 200,000

One of the oldest and richest firms in the hardware line, and a man of great respectability and high standing in this community; a modest gentleman that has calmly pursued "the even tenor of his way" without show or parade, and thus silently passed down the stream of time, every where beloved and honored. Such families how unlike are they to the fluttering, buzzing things of fashion, whose gilded wings collapse with the first shower that dims their sunshine, and "then are heard no more."

Kissam Richard (Estate of) - - 150,000

An estate honestly, nobly acquired in the surgical profession of which he stood undoubtedly at the head in his day. But few keener men in wit or with the knife could be found any where. His forte was lithotomy, in which his cures were truly wonderful. In after life he married and soon after died, leaving a large family of small children, to whom we believe his property was by will bequeathed.

Knapp Shepard - - - - - - 300,000

From New England and self made. He was formerly in the leather business with Jacob Lorrillard and thus acquired his property. In his dealing he was just, and is highly esteemed as a citizen. He is President of the Mechanics Bank.

Kneeland Charles - - - - 100,000

From the Eastward and a self made man.

Knox A. - - - - - - - - 100,000

L

Lafarge John - - - - - - 700.000

A Frenchman, and held in high esteem, of whom the following story is told, though india-rubberized sufficiently to be called a fabrication.

Mr. L. is said to have been agent for Joseph Bonaparte during his residence in this country. Bonaparte had lands in Pennsylvania which he offered at $1 an acre. Lafarge told him if he would survey and divide it, he could get for some lots $20 an acre, and for the others prices ranging from this sum to $1. Bonaparte said, "You may buy it at $1 an acre and dispose of it as you please." "I have no money," replied Lafarge. "I will lend it to you," said Buonaparte. Lafarge bought the land and laid the foundation of his fortune. He afterwards invested in real estate in this city and by the rise in value has greatly increased his wealth. He is the owner of the large building at the corner of Reade and Broadway, and is elsewhere building to a great extent.

Laing Hugh - - - - - - 150,000

Has been a Coal dealer. Is now retired, giving his business to his son, of the firm of Laing & Randolph, the largest importers, and the largest dealers in the city; Mr. Randolph, senior, having retired likewise in favor of his son.

Langdon Walter - - - - 250,000

Originally from New Hampshire, and a man of great literary acquirements. He married a daughter of John Jacob Astor.

Lasala John B. - - - - - 100,000

Loubat Alphonse - - - - - 200,000

Laurie George - - - - - 100,000

George and John L. for 30 years merchants, and bachelors, (originally from Scotland) and of the very first character and *prime brand* as to respectability. The universal consideration they enjoy in this community must be a comfort to them when they look back upon the bright and honorable career they have passed through, though neither, we hope, is yet too far advanced into the *yellow leaf* to forswear and become a Benedict, as they both know they could easily do, having only to say the word in these hard times.

Laverty Henry - - - - - 150,000

Has been a Dry Goods jobber in Pearl street, in which business he has made his fortune, and from which he has now retired. His parlor is hung with very excellent paintings, the production of his accomplished daughter.

Lawrence Alexander M. - - - 100,000

Of the old New York family of Lawrence. Made his money in the shipping and importing business—now retired.

Lawrence Abraham - - - - 300 000

Inherited his fortune, and with Cornelius W. and most of the others of the name of Lawrence in this city, from three brothers from England, John, William and Thomas.

Lawrence Cornelius W. - - 100 000

At present Collector for the Port of New York. Of a highly respectable Quaker family on Long Island. He, with his brothers, Joseph and Richard M., made their fortunes in the old distinguished Auctioneer firm of Hicks, Lawrence & Co. This firm failed in 1837, but C. W. and J. backed out before the ship sunk—and Richard was wrecked. Richard's wife, daughter of Jacob Drake, has a snug fortune of $80,000. C. W. first married a rich sister of David M. Prall, and afterwards a daughter of his partner, Mr. Hicks, who is now poor, living with his son-in-law, Dr. Cheeseman. C. W. has been Mayor of the city. He has been a large speculator in Cotton, and has lost immense sums.

He was a farmer's boy, and worked many a long day in rain and sunshine on Long Island. There were few lads within twenty miles of him that could mow a wider swarth or turn a neater furrow. He is now the President of the Bank of the State of New York.

Lawrence D. L. - - - - - 200.000

Lawrence Henry H. - - - - 100 000

Of a Long Island Quaker family, and with his brother Richard in the Dry Goods Jobbing business in Pearl street. Men of great worth.

Lawrence John B. (estate of) - - 200,000

A model-man of the old school gentlemen merchants. Of a very ancient house, of an old New York family, and though inheriting a large estate from his father, he pursued business with the ardor of youth, and doubled and trebled his property in the drug line, as the head of that celebrated firm, Lawrence, Keese & Co. But few such as he and the late Gen. Matthew Clarkson, and men of that high stamp and tone are now left. The halls of our public charities tell of their benevolent deeds and the hours they have stolen from busy life to devote to their duties to the poor and suffering, to relieve the widow and the orphan, and to wipe the tear of sorrow from misery's pallid cheek.

Lawrence Joseph - - - - - 150.000

A brother of Cornelius W., and once a partner; now of the firm of Lawrence, Trimble & Co., a large commission house. He married an heiress, daughter of Ald. Thomas S. Townsend.

Lawrence Richard M. - - - - 100,000

Lawrence Richard - - - - - 100,000

The brother of Henry H.

Leary James - - - - - - 100,000

The fashionable Hatter.

Leavitt David - - - - - - 400 000

From New England, and has made his money in a great measure by importing leaden Busts; is now President of the American Exchange Bank, and has retired.

Leavitt John W. - - - - - 150,000

From Suffield, Conn. A brother of David.

Leavitt Rufus - - - - - - 100 000

The younger brother of the above, and of the firm of J. W. & R. Leavitt.

Lee Benjamin F. - - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Lee & Brewster, in the domestic Commission business.

Lee David - - - - - - 300,000

Lately retired from the Wholesale Grocery business, of the firm of Lee, Dater & Miller, one of the

largest firms in the city. A very close, but upright man.

Lefferts Leffert - - - - - - 300,000
President of the Long Island Bank, and formerly County Judge. Resides at Bedford in a splendid mansion, is connected by marriage to the Benson family, and has an only daughter just budding into womanhood; the judge is a prominent supporter of the Dutch Church, and devotes much of his time to its interests.
The Judge's father was a very honest and worthy travelling shoemaker, who carried his pack from house to house, to make and mend shoes for the farmers, and in this way he got acquainted with a Miss Conover, a woman of property, whom he married, and who was the mother of the Bank President.

Lefferts (widow of John) - - 100,000
This lady resides at Flatbush, and is the widow of John Lefferts, who was a member of the Legislature of this State, but cannot marry on account of her husband's will, made according to the Dutch rule.

Leggett Thomas (estate of) - - 500,000

Leggett Samuel - - - - - 400 000
With his brother Thomas, made a great part of their money as Jobbers and large Auctioneers in Pearl street. They have retired from business; are of an old Quaker family. Their father, Thomas, at his death, not long since, at his residence in West Chester, where he owns 12 or 1400 acres of land.

Leggett William - - - - - 200,000
A brother of Samuel and Thomas, and made money as a Jobber His wife was a daughter of Augustus Wright a Sailmaker, and partner of Stephen Allen, and he received by her $30,000.

Leggett Thomas Jr. - - 100,000

Legget Wm. F. - - - - - 100,000
Is a son of Samuel above

Leggett Walter - - - 100 000
Made a fortune in a Retail Dry Good store, and retired to the country.

Lenox James - - - - - - 3 000 000
Nearly this sum was left him by his father, Robert deceased, who was a British commissary. But James has nobly given fortunes to his sisters, and devotes himself chiefly to pious objects. Robert was a brother of James, who was a Cooper, in business with Joshua Jones, after the Revolutionary war.

Le Barbier A. - - - - - - 150,000

Le Roy, Capt. - - - - - - 100,000
Owns Monticello, Jefferson's Seat.

Le Roy Jacob R. - - - - - 350.000
Of an ancient and highly distinguished Huguenot family. Daniel Webster, the Sec. of State, married for his last and present wife a Miss Le Roy. Jacob Le Roy inherits a large estate from his father-in-law.

Leupp Charles M. - - - - - 150,000
Director in Tradesman's Bank, and of the New York and Erie R. R. Was a poor young man from New Jersey, who, by his industrious habits was admitted a partner with Gideon Lee & Co., afterwards married his daughter, and succeeded him in business at his decease.

Leveridge John, - - - - 100,000

Levy Captain U. P. - - - - 250,000
A Post Captain in the U. S. Navy, served with distinguished honor in the last war, and was on board the celebrated U. S. brig Argus. He fell into the hands of the enemy and was imprisoned two years in England. He was the first Captain to abolish flogging in the Navy, and introduce salutary moral punishment. His popularity with the sailors is greater than that of any other commander. He is a Philadelphian by birth. He left home at the age of nine years, became a cabin boy, and rose rapidly to his present position, although comparatively a young man. The bronze statue of Jefferson that adorns the President's Mansion at Washington was presented to Congress by Captain Levy. He is also the present proprietor of Jefferson's Mansion in Virginia, and a large holder of real estate in New York city, his place of residence. He was in the destructive gale of 1822 in Carolina, when 1600 souls perished, and was the only man who braved the storm and swam out and rescued numbers of the perishing, for which heroicact the population voted him a civic wreath. He is a bachelor, but an affectionate son and a faithful brother, though he ought to be sent to sea again if he does not contemplate an immediate change in his *estate*.

Lewis Morgan (estate of) - - 700 000
Formerly Gov. of the State,, Major General of the Army, &c. Acquired his estate by marrying a Livingston of wealth. Gen. Lewis is of an ancient Welsh family.

Little Jacob - - - - - - 700 000
With his brother, constituting the firm of Jacob Little & Co., and one of the richest Brokers in Wall street. Great dealers in fancy stocks also.

Little Edward B. - - - - - 200 000
The brother of Jacob. A widower.

Livingston Maturine - - - - 100,000
Though of the family of Livingston, which for a family so prolific and numerous as theirs, has been one of the most wealthy in the State, but little in he subdivision of multiplying generations fell to the share of Maturine, who marrying his cousin, daughter of General Morgan Lewis, above, has however acquired large opulence in perspective. The Livingstons began in this State about 150 years since in the person of a Scotch clergyman, who on a famous old white horse made his itinerations through the valley of the Mohawk tell with effect. From him sprang an intelligent, enterprising race, who in the next generation secured large landed estates, since manorial by their extent on both sides the Hudson River. Martin Van Buren commenced his career as a village lawyer at Kinderhook by undertaking to invalidate the Livingston titles, but their numbers and wealth were too much for him. Their names loom largely on our records; and after the Rensselaers and the Dutch and English noblesse, they rank among the most distinguished families in the State

Loder Benjamin - - - - 150 000

Loomis Luther - - - - - 200,000
Of a Connecticut family and partner of Gen. Samuel Lyman, in the manufacture of Screws, Nails, &c., in N. J., of the firm of Loomis & Lyman.

Lord Daniel - - - - - - 150,000
The first mercantile lawyer in the city. His business is very lucrative, His father is a physician.

Lord Rufus L. - - - - - - 400,000
From Boston, and owns property in the burnt district of '35.

Lorillard Jacob 500,000
A son of Jacob, deceased.

Lorillard, (widow of Jacob,) - - 500,000
Three brothers, Jacob, Peter and George, were of an ancient Huguenot family, and all from nothing became rich—the two latter in the tobacco business. They are now all dead, Jacob and Peter leaving widows and children; George was a bachelor; Jacob was at one time in partnership with Gideon Lee and Shepherd Knapp. He left all his money to his widow. One daughter of Peter married T. Reynolds, bookseller deceased; another, John D. Wolfe, of the firm of Wolfe & Bishop; and another, Lieut. Spencer, of the Navy, all three rich Widows of, Jacob resides at Bloomingdale, and her son Jacob, resides with her.

Lorillard Peter Jun. - - - - - 1,600,000
son of Peter, and now in the Tobacco business. He received some $200,000 from his uncle George.

Lott Jeremiah - - - - - - 100,000
Mr Lott was son to Judge Lott of Kings County, and is father-in-law to the Hon. John A. Lott, now State Senator. He is a worthy member of the Dutch Church, who gets but one sett of shoes on his horses in a year.

Lovett James - - - - - - 200 000
A retired sea captain, and afterwards a shipping merchant, originally from Rhode Island, and of the real grit that comes of late as of yore, from that little chivalrous spot that gave birth to a Perry and a Greene.

Lovett George - - - - - 700 000
Is the son of a barber, and the architect of his own fortune. Was a contractor many years ago for filling out the Battery, by which he cleared a very hand some sum, which was afterwards increased by purchasing estates sold for taxes. Also said to have been in the lumber business.

Low Nicholas - - - - - - 250,000
His father was proprietor of the Sans So , at Balston, Spa., and was esteemed. He was worth a million in his day. One of his daughters married Charles King, editor of the American, for a second wife, but she received little. The estate was much embarrassed, and is now in possession of Nicholas, the son, who won the wager for travelling 1,000 miles u 1,000 successive hours.

Low Cornelius - - - - - - 200,000

Low Albert - - - - - - 200,000

Low Daniel - - - - - - 300,000
Another enterprising, driving smooth-faced, pleasant son of New England, who resided a long time, as a merchant, in Paris, and surmounting every blasting sirocco in trade, came out rich, and spread largely into real estate.

Lowther William - - - - - 100,000
An Englishman, commenced poor, and acquired his property at a time when coal was at a high price, and a monopoly of the business existed. Is now in business with his son, and is a large importer of Coal.

Ludlow Estate - - - - - - 300,000

Luff John, Estate of - - - 200,000
A most capital man was this respectable German and in the excellent quality of his bread and muffin Jonas Humbert himself, aided by his electrical machine, was no circumstance to him. Old Mr. Luff had a pleasant word for every one as he rattled around from door to door in his long light baker's cart, which it seems to us is now become of the things that once were, and are found no more among our modern landaus and Berlins. With a becoming pride his children revert back with pleasure to the honest means by which their revered parent made by his own hands, so large an estate.

Ludlow Thos. W. - - - - - 200,000
By profession a lawyer, but receiving a large inheritance from his father, Thomas, he retired. The grandfather was a baker, and father was a marshal under the British rule, and a tory. A large present of wine was sent to Gen. Washington, which was confiscated, and came into the hands of Thomas W. The first of this wine was sold in 1828, and is now very valuable, if it can be found. The auctioneer is a cousin of the present Thos. W.

Lydig Phillip M. - - - - 200,000
A New Yorker, son of Daniel Lydig now deceased, formerly an extensive Flour dealer.

Lyman Gen. Samuel P. - - - - 100 000
A poor boy from Vermont, studied law at Utica, and has been a distinguished practitioner in that city. He has been a principal mover in the enterprise of the Erie Railroad. He has invested a portion of his funds in the land of the Southern Counties of this State. He has some reputation as a writer, and knows Joe Sykes better than any other man. He is in company with the Messrs. Loomis, of Connecticut, and is extensively engaged in the manufacture of Screws and Nails, at Somerville, N. J. He married a daughter of Anson Thomas, of Utica, by whom he received a portion of his wealth.

Lyon David - - - - - - 100,000
Formerly in the shoe business, but now retired. A Director in the Tradesman's Bank.

M.

McBrair James - - - - - - 100,000

McBride James - - - - - - 350,000
An Irish Gentleman, who has acquired his wealth by a steady, upright, straight-forward course of trade in the Dry Goods line; consolidating by his unblemished and pure life troops of fast friends around him at the same time.

McCall James - - - - - - 300,000
Made his money in the Dry Good business, in which business he has acquired his fortune. An Irish gentleman

McCarty, Mrs. (widow of Thomas S.) 300,000
A daughter of John Gardiner, deceased, and sister of the wife of Eugene Kettletas. She received this sum from her father's estate.

McChain H. - - - - - - 100,000

McCroskry Robert - - - - - 200,000
A bachelor.

McCracken, John L. - - - 100,000

McCrea Robert - - - - 100,000
Inherited a fortune from his father, (deceased) who in his day was largely engaged in the Dry Goods business, and distinguished for just principles in his dealings—an honor to his native land, Scotia.

McElrath Thomas - - - - 100,000
The business partner in the publishing firm of Greeley & McElrath, proprietors of The Tribune, a leading Whig journal. He is a man highly valued by all who know him for his urbanity, uprightness and strictly business qualities. Is son-in-law to Thomson Price.

McKie Thomas - - - - - - 100,000

M'Coun Wm T. - - - - - - 100,000
Vice Chancellor, and from the rank of a young attorney who came from the country to practice law, and try his fortune, has risen, step by step, by his own merits, into the good opinion of the profession and community till honered with one of the highest dignities of the State.

Macy Josiah - - - - - - 200,000
From the Cape Cod region.

Magee James - - - - - - - 200,000

Maitland R. L. - - - - - - 100,000
Scotch, and some of his wealth comes through his wife, daughter of Robt Lennox.

Manice D. F. - - - - - - 450,000
Formerly a merchant, who failed during "the hard times," but now retired to Long Island immensely rich.

March Charles - - - - - 150,000

Marsh Charles - - - - - - 150,000

Marsh Stewart C - - - - - 100,000

Marshall Benjamin - - - - - 500,000
One of the earliest who entered into American manufacturing establishments, and by them has managed, strange to say, to obtain large profits and wealth.

Marshall Charles H. 150,000
Of the Black Ball Line of Packets, and formerly a sea captain.

Marshall Joseph - - - - - 300,000

Martense (estate of George) - - 100,000

Martin —— - - - - - - 200,000

Mason John (Estate of) - - - 700,000

Mason Sydney - - - - - 200,000
Of the firm of Mason & Thompson, extensively engaged in the South American trade.

Mauran Oroondates - - - - - 300,000
Formerly engaged in the Southern trade, and made money also by the steam-ferry at Havana.

Maxwell Hugh - - - - - - 100,000
One of the ablest lawyers and first of orators at the bar; his father was a respectable Scotchman, and a brewer at Baltimore, and Hugh married the beautiful daughter of an eminent blacksmith of this city. Now their son is Secretary of Legation at Petersburg! Such is the reward of merit. Has in a measure retired from the Bar.

Maybee —— - - - - - - - 150,000

Mayer John - - - - - - 100,000
It is rather as one of the firm of Thos. John & Jos. Mayer, manufacturers of Earthen Ware, Staffordshire, England, than as an individual, that the subject of this notice may be set down, as a man of wealth. Mr. Mayer is a high-minded, honorable man, and blessed with no ordinary share of prudence. As a man of business, he is prompt, and systematic, confining himself exclusively to his own affairs. Mr. M. inherited a good fortune from his father, who, from being a journeyman Tanner and Currier, at Newcastle upon Tyne, Eng., by years of prudence, economy and industry, rose to great wealth, and was successfully chosen to fill the highest civic offices in his native town. Few men more richly merited success, and none are more happy in all the relations of social life, than Mr. M., senior.

Meeks Joseph Sr. - - - - - 150,000
Mr. Meeks is a wealthy and respectable inhabitant of the fifth ward and a large land holder of the first ward and elsewhere. His business was that of a cabinet-maker, for nearly half a century, and by assiduous care and attention he has amassed the above fortune; he commenced in life with a mere

nominal capital, and retired about the year 1834—is of an old Knickerbocker family—though young at the time, he was present at the Battery, when the British evacuated this city, and assisted in tearing to atoms the British flag which was left flying, and also assisted in hoisting the first American flag that was ever raised in this city, in its stead, by order of Gen. Washington.

Mesier E. S. - - - - - - - 200,000
Meyer George - - - - - - - 200,000
Mildeberger Christopher - - - - 200,000
Made his money years ago in the Leather business in the Swamp.

Mildeberger John - - - - - 150,000

Milbank Samuel. - - - - 150,000
An eminent merchant, retired in favor of his son, who now conducts a large house in Front st, besides a branch in New Orleans.

Miller Charles C. - - - - - 100,000
The brother of James, in the Wool business.

Miller Daniel S. - - - - - - 200,000
A rich Grocer, of the firm of Dater, Miller & Co., large wholesale dealers. Mr. Miller is a very worthy Man, and has made all his money by perseverance and application to business.

Miller Mrs Geo. B. - - - - - 100 000
Her husband was a celebrated Tobacconist, and died in 1816. This celebrated establishment was founded by Mrs. Russel, in Water Street, the site of the present establishment. Her son-in-law, Mr. Miller, succeeded, and at his death was succeeded by his widow, who took into partnership her son-in-law, Mr. Mickle, our present Mayor, some ten years since, and they now constitute the firm of Mrs. G. B. Miller & Co.

Miller D. S. - - - - - - 250,000
Member of Congress. George, Horatia and Daniel accumulated a large fortune in merchandize. Though they once failed, they are now reported as jointly worth the sum of $250,000.

Miller J. B. Estate of - - - - 300.000
He left his whole fortune (estimated as over $300,000) to his three children. He was a man of great integrity and remarkable penetration. His knowledge of character seemed almost intuitive. He was an American, and his father was captain of a vessel. His uncle commanded Lord Nelson's ship in the battle of the Nile.

Miller James - - - - - - 100,000
With his brother, a Wool dealer in Jacob street.

Miller Michael - - - - - 100,000
Made this sum as a Distiller in Duane street, and is succeeded in the business by his nephew George.

Miller William P. - - - - - 150 000
From Connecticut, formerly in the Leather business with Jacob Lorillard, and now in the same business in Gold street. He has acquired all his money by honest industry.

Mills Drake - - - - - - 100,000
Mills James - - - - - - 100,000

Minturn Edward - - - - - 100,000
A son of B. G. Minturn, of the old firm of Minturn & Champlin, who carried on the largest trade in China goods of any house in America, and was in the *tea trade* formerly, what Smith afterwards became.

Minturn Robert B. - - - - - 200,000
Of the firm of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., a large and old shipping and commission house.

Moffat John W - - - - 250,000
The founder of the celebrated "Life Pills and Phenix Bitters," by the manufacture and sale of which he has amassed his present fortune. He has now retired from active business and is succeeded by his son William B. whose warehouse and counting room are in the magnificent building erected by Mr. M., Sr., at the corner of Broadway and Franklin street.

Moffat William B. - - - - 100,000
An only son and the successor in business of his father as stated above. Possessed of that greatest mine of wealth—a thorough and complete education—his recent travels in Europe have so polished the jewel that its owner must shine in future years as a distinguished man.

Mollan Stuart Estate of - - - 150,000
Of Irish descent, and made his money as a merchant in the Dry Goods line, at the south, and in this city.

Monroe Mrs. James - - - - 150,000
Widow of Capt. or Col. James Monroe, formerly of the army, and nephew of the late James Monroe, President of the United States, whose ancestor, he boasted in saying, was a tanner.

Moore Clement C. - - - - - 600,000
Of the highly respectable family of the late Bishop Moore, whose ancestors located first at Newtown L. I., as plain farmers or mechanics, as most of the first colonists from England were. Clement is the son of the venerable and revered Bishop Moore, deceased of the Episcopal Church, and nephew of the much beloved and distinguished physician, Dr. Wm. Moore, deceased.

Moore Baltus - - - - - - 150,000

Moore John P - - - - - 100,000
A New Yorker born, by perseverance, industry and economy acquired the above amount.

Moorewood Edmund - - - - - 100,000

Morgan Mathew - - - - - 400,000
Originally from New Orleans, where he made his fortune in the retail drug business. He married the daughter of an eminent physician there, and his industry and success in speculations has placed him far above want. He is now half owner of the New York and St. Julien Hotels, and a cautious speculator in stocks.

Morgan John I. - - - - - 100,000
Rich and of no calling, as we know, but has been a political man, and in high trusts, and in the midst of party strife—always courteous and amiable. A worthy man. Welsh descent.

Morrell Thomas - - - - - 100,000
One of our most prosperous wholesale grocers

Morris Gouverneur - - - - - 700,000
His father, the venerable and famous Gouverneur M., late in life married a Randolph, of Virginia, and left this, the only inheritor, rich. The Morris family of New York and New Jersey began on a large figure, and so continued to prosper for 160 years. Col. Lewis Morris, a celebrated English quaker merchant of Barbadoes, and friend of Wm. Penn, came here to New York with his own ships and goods, and with his brother Richard M., made immediate purchases of large tracts on Long Island, at Harlem river, at Shrewsbury, N. J. &c., (hence Morristown and Morrissiana estate, the last the estate of the youngster above,) &c. And from this truly illustrious stock came all the Morrises hereabout and in New Jersey; and in their hands the patrimonial estates still rest, together with the household jewelry and plate for many generations back, which few families can say. The grandfather of the present Gouverneur (whose name was also Gouverneur,) inserted in his will that his son should not be educated in Ct., for the reasons that these yankees were too cute at bargains with their Dutch neighbors.

Morrison John (estate of) - - - 150,000

Morse John (estate of) - - - 150,000
An ex-alderman, who received a fortune by his wife, the daughter of Henry Brevoort, deceased, and the sister of the rich Henry Brevoort. Mr. Morse was a mason builder.

Morse Sidney E. - - - - - 100,000
A son of the distinguished geographer, Rev. Jedediah Morse, who lived and died at New Haven, Ct. Sidney E. is editor and proprietor of the New York Observer, by which paper he has made his fortune. He has lately published a Geography, which will have a large sale for years, and on which he will doubtless realize a large sum.

Mortimer Richard. - - - - - 200,000
An honest upright tailor, now retired on a large estate.

Mortimer John Jr. - - - - - 100,000
A cloth importer, from Yorkshire. Married a daughter of the late T. C. Morton, a wealthy merchant; for many years the "Stewart" among the ladies.

Morton Peter - - - - - - 100,000
Owner of the Brooklyn Glass Works.

Moss John - - - - - - 100.000

Mott Misses & Mrs. Hobbey - - 100 000
Sisters of Dr. V. Mott. These ladies received the whole of their father's estate.

Mott Samuel F - - - - - 250 000

Formerly Pres. of the Manhattan Ins. Co- Owns a splendid country seat at Mamaroneck. With his brother, William F.—mentioned below—own cousin to Dr. Valentine Mott. He married one of the daughters of Thomas Leggett, deceased. His two daughters are married to John and George Ring.

Mott William F - - - - - 150,000

The brother of Samuel F., above.

Mott Dr. Valentine - - - - - 200,000

This distinguished Surgeon and Physician, is a descendant of Adam Mott, who, coming from England, and resting first at Hingham, Mass., became an inhabitant of Hempstead, L. I., 1655 Henry, the father of Valentine, was a Physician, and married the daughter of Samuel Way, at North Hempstead. At an advanced age he moved to this city, where he died in 1840. His only surviving son, Dr. Valentine, was born at Glen Cove, L. I., Aug 20, 1785. He was a student in the office of his relative, Dr. Valentine Seaman, and attended the medical lectures at Columbia College in 1804. In the spring of 1807 he went to London, and became a pupil of Sir Astley Cooper, and for two years attending the hospitals, and the lectures of the elder Cline, Abernethy, C. Bell, Astley Cooper, Haighton Currie, and other distinguished teachers. He next visited Edinburgh, and heard the lectures of Gregory, Hooper and Playfair, and after having re-visited the lectures and hospitals of London, returned to New York, where he arrived in the fall of 1808, and met with great success in his profession. The next year he was made Prof. of surgery in Columbia College, and afterwards held the same position in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He soon afterwards gave up his commission, and devoted his time exclusively to his practice. In 1818 he performed the operation of tying the arterior innominata within two inches of the heart. This was an original operation—an exploit sufficient to make his name immortal. Sir Astley Cooper has said of him, that he has performed more great operations than any other man that ever lived. He was induced again to accept his professorship in the college, but in 1840 his health failing, he returned to Europe, travelling in England, France, and Egypt. The result of the observations, he has given in a book entitled "Travels in Europe and the East." During his absence, the Medical School of the N. Y. University was organized, and the professorship of surgery tendered to him, which he accepted on his arrival in 1840. The success of the school is unparalelled, and is, in a great measure, owing to the influence and reputation of Dr. Mott. He has accumulated his fortune by his extensive and very lucrative practice. The family of Motts became Quakers in the time of George Fox.

Moulton Charles F. - - - - - 500,000

Charles was an active shrewd little broker, some 15 years since in Wall-street, and by some fortunate purchase of real estate became wealthy He married for love a pretty little poor girl, the much accomplished only daughter of a respectable German piano teacher by a French wife Mademoiselle Metz now Mad. Moulton was in early life deemed almost a musical prodigy by her voice and performances on the piano, and brought money to her parents by singing at public concerts. Moulton is of a high New England family, and has resided some years since in Paris.

Munn Stephen B. - - - - - 100 000

Said to have begun life as a Shoemaker, in Granville, Mass. Made his money in the first place by selling butt ons, and buying soldiers certificates of poor soldiers. Afterwards a Pearl street Jobber in the Dry Goods line. A close, but upright man.

Munson M. - - - - - - 100,000

Murray John B. (estate of) - 150,000

An English gentleman of wealth, who came to this country during the Revolutionary war, and was for many years a conspicuous merchant, first in Alexandria, D. C., and afterwards in this city. He resided at his country seat at Greenvale, now near 35th street, on 8th Avenue. Died in 1828 highly esteemed as a correct and intelligent merchant, and honest man.

Murray James B. - - - - - 100,000

Son of John B. M. Colonel Murray commanded in the late war, having charge of several important posts, and was aid de camp to Gov. Clinton. This family are in no wise related to the Quakers of the same name, and are directly descended from the House of Athol, one of the most ancient peerages of Scotland. Jas B. M. was a distinguished (John B. Murray & Son) in this city until 1825, when he retired, and has since invested largely in real estate. His house is now conducted by his son, John B. Murray. Col. M. married a daughter of the late Isaac Bronson, by whom he received a large property. (Vide Bronson.)

Murray Misses - - - 150,000

The Murrays were about half a century since among the most wealthy and influential, and hail from noble Scotch extraction, though the most eminent here have been of the Society of Friends. One of these latter, on the high seat, set up his carriage which, being deemed a little too luxurious, he palliated the censure by calling it a "leathern vehicle" for convenience!

Murray Robt. I. - - - - - 100,000

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Neilson Wm. (Estate of) - - $200,000

An ancient merchant of very great repute and wealth, and long deceased, married "Lady Kitty Duer," widow of the former John Duer, and daughter of Lord Sterling, of the Continental army. By "Lady Kitty" or Catharine, old Mr. Neilson left a numerous family, one of whom, William, a respectable merchant and much esteemed gentleman married a daughter of John B. Coles' deceased, and thus added to his fortune.

Nesmith John P. - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Nesmith & Co., com. mer., 50 Pine street; from the Granite State.

Nevins R. H. - - - - - - 200,000

A broker of the firm of Nevins & Townsend.

Newbold George - - - - - 100,000

A merchant The Newbolds are of a very ancient and highly distinguished family of New Jersey. President of the Bank of America.

Newton Isaac - - - - - - 250,000

A commission merchant, and with Drew, Robinson & Co., an owner of the Knickerbocker—the other boats of the People's Line, and several of the way boats.

Noel C. N. - - - - - - 100,000

Noel N. - - - - - - - 100,000

Norris Thomas P. - - - 200,000

Of a very old and respectable Dutch family.

Noseworthy Samuel, (estate) - 400,000

O

Oakley Daniel - - - - - $100,000

Okill Mrs. Mary - - - - 200 000

Made her money in keeping Boarding School, for which she has long been distinguished. She commenced in Barclay street, where she owns two houses, and went to Clinton Place, where she built two large houses, in which she keeps one of the largest Boarding Schools in the city.

Oliphant D. W. - - - - - 150,000

An opulent Merchant and late President of the Chamber of Commerce. Has realized a fortune by trading with the Chinese.

Olmstead Francis - - - 150,000

A worthy fellow and one of the few instances of a prosperous merchant retiring at the right time. He is of the land of "steady habits" and cousin of the very distinguished Prof. O., of Yale. Made his money in the firm of Peter Remsen & Co. Married a fair widow not fifty miles from St. Mark's Church.

Ooth ut John - - - - 300 000

President of the Bank of New-York.

P

Pacham (the estate of) - - - 200,000

The two sons reside at Brooklyn.

Packard Isaac - - 1.000,000

Packer Wm. S., Brooklyn - - 250,000

Packwood Samuel - - - - 250,000

A rich cotton planter, resident in this city.

Paine John - - - - - - 200,000

A youth well esteemed, and only child of a rich father who got his money by hard knocks But no family of Vermont nobility can hold up their heads higher than his. He made most of his money in the

lottery business at Providence, R. I., where he was in company with James Phalen.

Palmer Courtlandt - - - - - 200 000

From Connecticut, and commenced in the Hard ware business in this city with a capital of $300, and besides having made the fortunes of several others, by setting them up in business, has attained for himself great wealth. He is a large holder of real estate, and is building to a considerable extent, having long since retired from active business. His second wife is a daughter of Richard Suydam, of the old firm of Suydam, Jackson & Co.

Palmer John I. - - - - - - - 150,000

One of Scotland's enterprising sons who have found New York the most successful field for their monetary operations. He is President of the Merchants Bank.

Panon Marcus - - - - - - 100,000

Parish Daniel - - - - - - 600,000

Parish Henry (His brother) - 800,000

This family sprang from an honorable root, a surgeon of the British Navy, who about two centuries ago located in this province. A romantic incident connects with Dr. Parish:—In one of the earliest commercial adventures from a neighboring village to the south, and in which a venerable lady, the proprietor of the vessel and cargo of cider and apples went passenger, accompanied by a beautiful daughter, Dr. Parish was invited to act as navigator. At the Ocracoke inlet they saw the head of a celebrated pirate nailed to the bowsprit of a vessel of war; and, on their return, were overtaken by a storm which, but for the doctor's seamanship, would have consigned them all to the deep. For this he received the hand of the fair young damsel on board, and thus became a denizen of this province. But from that day to this, the generations have never been blessed with worldly prosperity until in the persons of Henry and his brothers.

Parmly Eleazer - - - - - 250,000

Eleazer and his brother Jahial are the two most distinguished dentists in this country. Eleazer spent some time in Paris, where he attained the highest distinction in his art.

Parmly Jahial - - - - - 100,000

The brother of Eleazer, above.

Parshall Charles - - - - - 100,000

Paulding William - - - - - 250,000

Former mayor, &c., of the democratic school, and alleged descendant of Paulding, one of the captors of the British spy Major Andre. That sterling continental soldier little imagined that one of his descendants would become enriched by intermarriage with one of the rankest tory families of the revolution—to wit, a Rhinelander. (See below.)

Payne Thatcher T. - - - - - 100,000

Served a severe apprentice-ship to struggling up hill labor, as a school teacher, and became of great eminence as a linguist and correct scholar—being of a family part Jew from the east end of Long Island not far from Montauk. Is brother of the justly celebrated Jno. Howard Payne. Thatcher, however in fortune has taken the wind out of the sails of the wandering poet, who has as much as ever to do to get his crust for he now has his liveries and his valets, drives his carriage, and lives in snuff "per force" of a most capital speculation he made in marrying the rich young blooming widow of Mr. Baily, a rich merchant, dec'd.

Pearsall Frances (widow of Thomas C.) 400 000

Her husband made money as a Druggist, and realized a princely fortune by investing in real estate. The widow lives in magnificent style in Waverly Place, and supports two or three sons in law in good style. Her husband was of a Long Island Quakert family, and she the daughter of the rich merchan Thomas Buchanan, deceased.

Pearsall Thomas W. - - - - 200,000

No relation to the above. A retired Auctioneer, and made money in the business, and besides got $75,000 by his wife, the daughter of Thomas Leggett, deceased. He is a Quaker.

Pease John - - - - - - 100 000

The famous "horehound candy" man. This old gentleman commenced business some 25 or 30 years ago in Division st., where he has continued ever since. He has made steady accummulations to his property until it is said to have reached the amou above mentioned. A large proportion of his wealth is attributed to his success with the "horehound candy."

Peck Elisha - - - - - 500,000

Of a very respectable and very ancient English family, which first came to Boston and then settled in Saybrook, Ct. Mr. Peck was formerly of the firm of Phelps & Peck, and is now largely engaged in the manufacture of Iron, at Haver-traw, N. Y., where he resides, and in connexion with his son, under the firm of Peck & Son, has also a store in this city, dealing in the iron line.

Peck John - - - - - - 100,000

A son of Elisha Peck, and in business with his father.

Pell Duncan C. - - - - - 150,000

The auctioneer, and of the firm of D. C. & W Pell & Co.

Pell Waldron - - - - - - 150,000

Penfield John - - - - - 100,000

Penfold Edmund - - - - - 100,000

Penfold John - - - - - - 100,000

Druggist.

Penfold John - - - - - - 150,000

Grocer, of Penfold & Schuyler.

Penniman —— - - - - - - 300,000

Married a daughter of Samuel Judd.

Pentz F. - - - - - - - 100.000

Pentz W. A. F. - - - - - 100,000

Both clever fellows, engaged in the Dye wood business.

Perit Peletiah - - - - - 100,000

From Boston, and formerly book keeper with Jonathan Goodhue & Co. He was taken into the firm as a partner, and hence his wealth.

Perkins J. N. - - - - - - 150,000

Partner of Winslow, in Wall street. A very good fellow, and shrewd active business man.

Perrot A. S. - - - - - - 150.000

Persse & Brooks - - - - - 150.000

The first named of these gentlemen, Mr. Dudley Persse, came to this country from Ireland while yet a lad. He was afterwards for many years in partnership with Mr. John Campbell in the commission paper trade. Leaving the commission in the year 1839, he entered into business with Mr. Horace Brooks, his present partner, an enterprising and worthy son of New England. In addition to a splendid commission paper warehouse in Nassau street, near John, built by this firm, the fruits of their own skill and industry, they have also purchased one of the largest and best paper mills in the country, situated at Windsor, Connecticut, and formerly owned by the Windsor Manufacturing Co. Upright, correct and liberal in their dealings, none are better entitled to, or more respected and esteemed than they.

Peters John R. - - - - - - 300.000

Built the Pearl Street House. A very excellent worthy man and good citizen, an ex-Alderman. For many years a prominent politician.

Pettigrew John - - - - - 100.000

A contractor, and ex-Assistant Alderman of the 17th ward, of the democratic party. He has been a laboring man, and has made all his money.

Pellot A. P. - - - - - - 100,000

A French merchant in Wall street. He purchased a splendid country seat in Orange, N. J., where he resides, and spends, very comfortably, a large sum per annum. His purchase in N. J. was formerly known as the Orange Springs.

Pierpont (estate of H.) - - - 1,000,000

The father was a distiller, but his property has grown out of the rise of lots in Brooklyn. His son is an amiable and elegant young man, who has many lots for sale.

Phalen James - - - - - - 400,000

Broker. Is building a fine free stone residence in Union Square. Is a perfect gentleman. During his minority, was with Dana, a lottery dealer of Boston. At his death took his business, spent two or three years in Virginia and Maryland, and made the handsome fortune now invested, chiefly in uptown property. Is a liberal patron of the artist, and in every respect generous and patriotic. Such men are valuable members of society.

Phelps Anson G. - - - 500,000

He was of Connecticut, and learned the tinner's trade. He went to the South, selling the workmanship of his own hands, and hauled in the *tin* as fast as he shoved it off. Subsequently he became a merchant in the tin, iron, and copper line in this city, and afterwards a partner with Mr. Peck, constituting the firm of Phelps and Peck, whose store fell in 1832, by which eight persons were killed. Mr. Phelps has taken into the firm, Messrs. James, Dodge and Stokes, sons-in-law, the two former once his clerks; Mr. Peck having now retired; these three together with his own son, is now associated with him under the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co. In 1843, Fitch Smith commenced laying out a village for factories, in his native town, Derby, Ct. The village has grown to a little city, and is called Birmingham. Phelps, Dodge & Co., here erected the most extensive copper works in the U. S., and they contract with the government to supply it with nearly or quite all the copper used for the national vessels. In addition to this, Mr. Phelps has individually bought of Mr. Smith a large share of the water privileges of this place, which are very valuable. Mr. Phelps is a large owner of the iron mines of Pennsylvania, and owns also a part of the Missouri mountain, a valuable mountain of Iron Ore. He owns altogether, perhaps half a million of acres. The firm of which he is a partner, is doing the most extensive business in that line of any house in America. In 1837 this house suspended payment for a short period, at a time when they were worth a million and a half. Mr. Phelps is now President of the Colonization Society and since his providential escape when his store fell, has been distinguished for his deeds of charity.

Phelps Anson G. Jun. - - - 150,000

A son of Anson G. Phelps, Senior, and a partner in the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Phelps John J. - - - - - 150,000

Philipon Francis (Estate of) - - 200,000

Phœnix John - - - - - 150,000

Phœnix J. P. - - - - - 300,000

A retired merchant and for several years a member of the City Council, a representative of the whig party, and now a member of Congress. He married a daughter of Stephen Whitney, by whom he received a considerable accession to his estate.

Phyfe Duncan - - - - - 300,000

Commenced in Fulton street, where he now is, a poor cabinetmaker, and has now the largest and most fashionable establishment in the country.

Pierpont Henry E. - - - - 200,000

Married a daughter of John Jay.

Pierson Henry L. - - - - 100,000

Iron merchant, and son of Jeremiah, who with Isaac P., established in the very infancy of our manufactures, a nail, and afterwards in addition a cotton factory, on the Ramapo river, and there acquired great wealth. Isaac, until of late years, resided in the city, and held places of public trust, which he filled with great credit as a prominent leader in the "old guard" of the democracy of the Jefferson school. The progenitor of the Piersons was a clergyman and pastor of the English Colony that founded Southampton, Suffolk County, two centuries ago.

Pinckney Wm. H. - - - - - 150,000

Pirnie John - - - - - 150,000

Pitcher Stacey - - - - - 150,000

Ponvert Elias - - - - - 100,000

Poirier P. - - - - - - 100,000

Porter Charles - - - - - 100,000

Porter D. C. - - - - - 100,000

Post Allison - - - - - 350,000

The Progenitor of the Posts was an humble mechanic, among the early English settlers of Suffolk co. L. I., and thence the family soon after located at Hempstead Queens co. Joel and Jotham Post (both deceased), brothers of Allison, were, together with the late distinguished Dr. Wright Post, (another brother) sons of a highly respectable butcher. Wright's early lessons in the shambles gave him probably, his strong taste for and afterwards, eminence in, anatomy. Joel and Jotham, about 30 years since, carried on a great business in the drug line; and a few years after built a magnificent store and warehouse, &c; and then launched larger than ever into the vending of apothecary stuffs and together with Waldron B., (son of one of the parties) accumulated a very large estate, on which their families are now luxuriating.

Post Joel (estate of) - - 800,000

Post George D. - - - 150,000

Oldest son of Joel above.

Post Waldron B. - - - - - 500,000

Prall David M. - - - - - - 200,000

An ancient and respectable New York family in the mercantile line.

Prall Miss - - - - - - - 100,000

Pratt Henry Z. - - - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Robinson, Pratt & Co., booksellers and publishers in this city, and originally from Hartford, Conn. Their line is chiefly in school books.

Price Thompson - - - - - 200,000

A well known builder and contractor. Owner of the Tribune Buildings and other property.

Prime Edward - - - - - - 200,000

Son of Nathaniel the founder of the celebrated house of Prime, Ward & King. Nathaniel was a poor boy and established in the exchange business by Rufus King, and afterwards in partnership with his son James G. King. Edward succeeded his father who died some years since in Westchester co. He resides in a venerable palace built by his father at the corner of Broadway and the Battery.

The present firm of Prime, Ward & King, so well known in all commercial circles of this and other countries, is unquestionably the first, as well as oldest of the Banking Houses in our city. An immense capital, and extensive business connections enable them to transact a great portion of the whole Foreign Exchange of New York, while constant and heavy shipments of coin, for dividends received for Foreign Houses, attest the confidence reposed in the members of the Firm.

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Rankin (estate of Henry) - - - 100,000

The Rankins are among the old Knickerbockers

Rankin John - - - - - - 600,000

Rapelye G. (estate of) - - - 500,000

The first born Dutch child on Long Island, over two hundred years ago, was a Rapelye, and the ancient patrimonial estate was somewhere near the Wallabout, (now the United States Navy Yard.)

Rapelie Sylvanus - - - 100,000

Mr. R. has for a long time been United States Deputy Marshall of this district, and also United States Commissioner. He has improved his resources by judicious investments in real estate.

Rathbone J. [Estate of] - - - 500,000

Rathbone John Jr. Estate of - - 200,000

The Rathbones are Yankees from Connecticut, we believe.

Raversies Frederick - - - - 200,000

Ray Robert - - - - - 300,000

Son of Cornelius R., an ancient merchant and old Dutch New York family. Robert added some to his wealth by marrying a daughter of N. Prime, the broker. Jno. A. King, per contra, got a very large slice of the Ray property by marrying a daughter of Cors. Ray.

Raymond - - - - - - 100,000

Brother of Samuel the lawyer. Formerly a hardware merchant in Broadway, and now connected with Aaron Clark and Nathaniel Weed, in the proprietorship of the Union Buildings, Wall street, and other property.

Reed Collins Estate of - - - 200,000

An Irishman, who came to this country a poor boy. He became engaged in the retail mercantile business in Georgia, and made great profits in selling liquor and trinkets to the Indians. After having accumulated a considerable property he retired years ago and invested his funds in real estate in this city, the rise in the value of which has greatly augmented his wealth.

Reed Lewis B. - - - 100,000

Left his home in Dutchess County at the age of 15; lived in Connecticut till 21; then came to this city and in a few years became proprietor of a shoe store in Chatham st., in which business he continued till

1836. Is the owner of a considerable amount of Property in the Bowery, near Chatham Square.

Reed Luman (Estate of) - - - - 300,000
He began life as a Grocer, in which business he accumulated a large fortune. He was a lover of the fine arts, and gave great encouragement to Mount and other American artists. He collected a large picture gallery, mostly works of American artists, which has lately been purchased as the foundation of the National Gallery lately established in this city.

Reed Jas. B. - - - 100,000
Formerly an extensive Shoe dealer.

Remsen Henry - - - - - 800,000
The Remsens are one of our very oldest Dutch Knickerbocker families.

Remsens (family of) - - - 800,000
This large property is divided among three children of the late Henry Remsen, who was for a long time President of the Manhattan Company—a cousin of Colonel Rutgers, from whom he inherited a large portion of his estate. The Remsens are from one of the very oldest Knickerbocker families.

Remsen Henry B. - - - - - 100,000

Remsen William - - - - - 100,000

Rhinelander Bernard (Estate of) 200,000
The Rhinelanders, for fifty years past, among the richest of the rich in this city, were but humble tailors and shoemakers in the revolution; and with the tories who staid in the city feathered their nests under the protection of the British flag.

Ridgway John - - - 150,000
As this gentleman has a branch of his establishment in this city, although not a resident, it is proper to give him a place. Mr. Ridgway is a China and Earthen Ware Manufacturer, at Camerdom, Staffs., England. He succeeded, in company with his brother, to the business of his father, who, from small beginnings rose to great opulence. Few men in their sphere, are more worthy than Mr. R. to be ranked among the benefactors of their race. Just, benevolent and liberal, he has not only succeeded in elevating the character of the several hundred workmen he employs, but has rapidly increased his fortune, without oppressing the laborer.

Rhinelander William - - - 500,000
One of our most wealthy and influential citizens His father was much beloved and respected for his many acts of charity, being the former proprietor of the "Old Sugar Refinery," where he accumulated the large fortune which his son now enjoys.

Rhinelander Wm. C. - - - - 350,000

Riggs Elisha - - - - - - 400,000

Riker Richard [Estate of] - - - 200,000

Robbins Elisha - - - 100,000

Robbins John - - - - - 800,000

Robbins N. - - - - 100,000

Robert Daniel - - - - 100,000
His father was a physician who acquired a fortune in the West Indies. Daniel is a lawyer.

Robins John - - - - - - 300,000

Robinson David F. - - - 150,000
Of the firm of Robinson, Pratt & Co., booksellers.

Robinson Nelson - - - - 100,000
Firm of Drew, Robinson & Co. An active, energetic man. Is from Carmel, N. Y. State.

Rodgers John R. (Estate of) - - 100 000
A respectable physician, deceased, whose fortune in life was aided by a wealthy father, long a respectable Presbyterian clergyman. Dr. R. doubled his fortune by holding the Health Office when it yielded $25,000 a year, and again by marrying the rich widow Smith. So the Doctor's children were born with the advantage of being the inheritors of hi sfortune, which does much for a man's reputation in this country.

Rodgers, Dr. J. Kearny - - - 100,000
Son of the late Dr. John R. Rodgers. Is one of our most eminent physicians and surgeons, and as a man universally respected and esteemed. His family on both sides are among the oldest in the country and are among the first in point of respectability and wealth.

Rogers George - - - - - - 250,000
A bachelor.

Rogers J. Smyth, - - - - - 100,000
President of the N. Y. Contributionship In. Co. Descended of a family who became wealthy during the revolutionary war. Two of the grand daughters of Moses, one of his ancestors, successively married William, the second son of Stephen Van Rensselaer, (deceased.) of Albany.

Rogers John - - - - - - 150,000

Rogers Mrs. John - - - - - 200,000
Was a Smith, widow of a rich merchant—she is now the widow of Dr. Rodgers, dec'd.

Romaine Benj'n - - - - - 100,000

Ronalds Mrs. T. A. - - - - - 400,000
A daughter of Peter Lorillard, (deceased.) Her husband, who died some three or four years since, was a merchant.

Ronalds T. jr. - - - - - - 150,000

Roosevelt C. V. S. - - - - 500,000

Roosevelt Jas. I. - - - - - 300,000
No family shine more honorably in the ancient Dutch annals of this province than the Rooseveltsthe venerated Burgomasters of their day.

Rowe James E. - - - - - 100,000

Ruggles Sam'l B. - - - - - 250,000
A lawyer, of a respectable family of this state.

Russell Chas H. - - - - - 150,000
A dashing New England merchant, one of the "Haute classe" of the rulers of fashion, and polite circles.

Russell Wm. H. - - - - 100,000

Sage Francis P. - - - - - $150,000
Firm of Suydam, Sage & Co., of which he is the junior partner; a sharp-eyed young man, of exceedingly active and business habits, and destined to stand upon a high pedestal among his fellows.

Saltus Nicholas - - - - - - 150,000
The General, has been a fixture at the City Hotel coteries of old bachelors for half a century gone, and with his brother, are sons of a respectable sea-captain, dec'd, of old Dutch Knickerbocker extraction. Nicholas and Francis are iron merchants. Nicholas has survived several generations of the old boys of the olden time, and is still as bright as a morning lark. Who has not heard him recount his exploits in Russia, his intimacy with the Emperor Nicholas, his namesake, and above all, listened to his enchanting warbling of "Sweet Lullaby!"

Saltus Francis - - - - - - 200,000

Salles L. (Estate of) - - - - 1,200,000
La Salles, when a young man in his native country, France, having no means of procuring a subsistence, took it into his head to go on board of the first vessel that sailed, no matter to what port bound. In this resolution he was joined by a companion They embarked accordingly, and the vessel happened to be for America. They landed at New York. His companion proceeded to Troy, where he just made out to get along, and where he finally died, but little better off than when he came. Not so with La Salles From small beginnings he gradually accumulated, until at length he loaned money, discounted paper, &c., on a large scale, being a well known and successful broker in Wall st. He is said to have been always fortunate, never losing any thing. He was afflicted all his life long with a *tape worm*, which gave him such an enormous appetite, that he was compelled to eat many times a day,- a shoulder of mutton making a moderate meal for him. He died, and has left over $1,200,000.

Sambler's Estate Casper - - - 250,000

Sampson Joseph - - - - - 700,000
A young man and a widower; the purchaser of S. Ward's house for the sum of $60,000. Has made his money in the auction business.

Sanford Henry J. - - - - - 100,000
Is from Connecticut, and has been engaged in the Dye Wood trade. His fortune has been made by unwearied attention to business.

Sanderson Edward F. - - - 200,000
One of the wealthy firm of Sanderson, Brothers & Co., of Sheffield, England.

Sands Joseph - - - - - - 100,000
Highly respectable proprietor, who early settled on Long Island, and hence Sands' Point on the entrance of the Sound.

Sands Thomas - - - - - - 150,000

Sandford Edward - - - - - 100,000
Lawyer of brilliant talents, and one of the most logical reasoners at the New York Bar—came to this city some nine or ten years since from the western part of the State. He married a lady of great talents and beauty, daughter of Thomas Sargeant, Esq., a Wall street financier.

Schieffelin Effingham - - - 200,000
Late President of the Seventh Ward Bank. The Schieffelins are an old family of German descent. A German officer in the British army, became enamored of an American heiress, whom he married. They have been distinguished as merchants, and most of them as heavy wholesale druggists, in which business a large number of this family are engaged. Jacob, the father was a druggist, leaving a large estate to a large number of sons, who, with the exception of Effingham, and Richard L., are with their children in the Drug business. Effingham has been a lawyer, and was a Judge in the Marine Court.

Schieffelin Henry C. - - - 150,000
A brother of the alderman, Richard L., who has followed the business of his father, that of a druggist. He married one of the Fields, by whom he received some property.

Schieffelin Henry H. - - - 150,000
A heavy druggist, associated with his sons and brothers in business. He is a son of Jacob.

Schiffelin Richard L. 200,000
A Lawyer, and alderman of the fifteenth ward, elected by the American Republicans. He married a step daughter of George McKay, by whom he received a large sum, the remainder coming from his father Jacob, who was a large druggist, and made all his money.

Schermerhorn Abraham - - - 500,000

Schermerhorn John - - - - 400,000

Schermerhorn Peter Estate of - - 1,250,000
The Schermerhorns are old Knickerbockers, and have risen to note within about a century past, as mechanics, small tradesmen, merchants, &c., keeping aloof from all entanglements of party strife or otherwise, and closely husbanding the abundant fruits of their laborious toil, which they have doubled by frequent alliances with other opulent families, the Jones, &c., of their own grade.

Scofield Jesse - - - - - - 150 000
A very industrious and worthy tailor, who, from a poor boy became a rich man, and the head of the celebrated firm of Scofield, Phelps & Co., which house has been, for the last thirty-five years, the largest and most fashionable tailoring establishment in the city. He has now retired into the country.

Scofield William - - - - - 150 000
Son of Jesse, and succeeding him in the business. He was brought up to the trade, and is now actively engaged in the establishment as a cutter. The firm is now Howard & Scofield. William married a daughter of the rich Gen. Peter Van Zandt, by whom he received something like 100,000 on the death of her mother, the daughter of the rich Geo. Janeway, deceased.

Schuchardt Frederick - - - - 250,000
A German, and of the firm of Schuchardt, Favre & Co., large importers. Married a Remsen. Has a town house and a splendid country seat at N. Brunswick.

Schuchardt Ferdinand, - - - 100,000
A nephew, and partner of Frederick, and son of John Jacob, deceased.

Sedgebury, James - - - - - 100,000
A native of England, and was many years ago a laboring man—but now owns a Brewery in Duane street.

Selden Dudley, - - - - - 600,000
This sum includes what Mr. S., who is one of the prominent members of the Whig party, and an ex-member of Congress, will receive by his wife, daughter of Mr. Packard, an extensive sugar-planter in Cuba, and to which the heir apparent is the daughter and only child of Mr. Selden.

Seymour Melancthon - - - 100,000
Son of Jonathan Seymour, who established the first wholesale paper warehouse in this city.

Seymour Daniel - - - - - 100,000
Also a son of Jonathan Seymour.

Sheffield Joseph - - - - - 150,000
Resident of New Haven, but a great part of his business passes through this city.

Sharp Peter (estate of) - - - 200,000
Sharpe & Sutphen made their money honestly by vending whips and cowhides of every denomination, when horse and ox flesh were in greater repute than they have been since they have been driven off the course by the fire horses of steam. Peter Sharp was once a great man in the old Democratic ranks, and became Speaker of the Assembly.

Sherman Thaddeus - - - - - 200,000
Retired at New Haven.

Sherman —— - - - - - - 400,000
Married a daughter of Peter Lorillard, by whom he received a fortune.

Sheldon Henry - - - - - - 200,000

Sheldon —— - - - - - - - 100,000
Hardware Merchant.

Sheldon Fredk. - - - - - - 150,000

Shotwell Joseph S. - - - - - 200,000
Of a Long Island Quaker family, and formerly an auctioneer, in which business he made his money.

Skidmore William B. - - - - 100,000
From Connecticut, and is a Dry Good Jobber.

Slocum Samuel, - - - - - 100,000
This gentleman is largely interested in the manufacture of pins at Poughkeepsie, and also at Waterbury, Conn. Yankee ingenuity has so far superceded the dull, "plod on your old way" principles of the English manufacturers, of the same article that the market is now almost wholly supplied by a *Solid Headed* pin, superior in quality, at half the price of the Foreign article, besides giving an excellent profit and encouragement to "Home" industry and perseverance.

Smith Edmund (deceased) - - - 250.000
An ancient merchant of the "Bull Smith" branch of the legions of Smith. Edmund's ancestor was Patentee of Smithtown, Suffolk county, and an illustrious name in our early annals.

Smith Ira - - - - - - - - 150,000

Smith Peter - - - - - - - 200,000
Came to this country from Ireland. He was a paver, and afterwards a contractor, and thus made his money. Said to have made large sums on the election of 1844

Smith Renel - - - - - 100,000

Smith Robert L - - - - - 100,000

Smith William - - - - - 300,000
Came to this city when quite young, and went to Henry Young, in Maiden lane. Military and fancy goods. Afterwards became partner, and is now head of the establishment.

Smith Cornelius - - - - - 500,000
Of the firm of C. & N. J. Smith, dry goods merchants, formerly of Maiden lane; now retired upon the above little nest-egg, leaving the business to his brother-in-law, Mr. Strang, now of the firm of Adriance & Strang.

Smith Micha J. - - - - - - 100,000

Smith Sheldon - - - - - - 100,000

Snowden Thomas - - - - - 100,000
Of Irish descent, and a Dry Good merchant.

Spencer Capt. - - - - 500,000
Married a daughter of P. Lorillard.

Spicer George - - - - - $100,000
Formerly a wholesale grocer in Front street, in which business he accumulated his property. He is now well known as a sportsman.

Spies Adam W. - - - - 100,000
A New Yorker, born the son of poor and respectable parents, he began the world a poor boy with the old firm of C. & J. D. Wolfe, raised himself to a partner of that house and since their dissolution, doing business on his own account.

Spofford Paul - - - - - - 200,000
Of the firm of Spofford, Tileston & Co., one of the largest shipping houses in the city.
Paul Spofford was a farmer till about 20 years old; he then went into a country store. We see the name in 1639 mentioned amongst other settlers of Massachusetts.

Springler's Estate - - - - 200,000

Stacey James G. - - - - - 100.000

Stagg John P. - - - - - - 100,000
Of an old Knickerbocker race.

Stagg Benj. - - - - - - 100,000

Stephens Benjamin - - - - 500 000

A carpenter of a New Jersey family. He was very industrious, a good workman, and has made all his money by hard toil and shrewd management. He built the old state prison in this city, and was a large contractor for building. One of his sons is the distinguished traveller Stephens.

Stephens John L. - - - - - 100,000

The distinguished Traveller, and the son of Benjamin, above. He has made nearly or quite this sum by his books, in addition to what he may have received, and expects from his father.

Stevens Alex. H. - - - - - 150,000

A surgeon of some repute, and son of General Ebenezer S. The Doctor's three successive marriages to rich heiresses has, we imagine, put more money in his purse than amputating limbs or tying up arteries.

Stevens Horatio G. - - - - - 150,000

Brother of "Alderman Sam," William, John, &c. Their father, Maj. Gen. Ebenezer Stevens, was a meritorious and gallant officer of the old continental line of the army of the revolution, and as Major commanded the artillery with deadly effect in several bloody encounters. How honorable to Major Stevens to rise to that point from out of the ranks where it is said he enlisted as a private soldier, leaving his tools as a journeyman carpenter to take up the sword and battle axe for liberty. His sons have many of them inherited much of his inborn energy and power of mind. The Stevenses so celebrated in engineering, and sons of Col. Stevens, of Hoboken, are a totally different family.

Stevens John H. - - - - 100.000

Stevens Robt. L. - - - - - 350,000

Stevens John C. - - - - - 300.000

Robert L. and John C. are sons of Col. Stevens, deceased, of Hoboken. The eminent ability of Robert, as one who alone has inherited the mantle of his friend Fulton, is two well known to need remark.

Stevenson John R. - - - - 100,000

An old Physician.

Stewart Alexander T. - - - - 500.000

The celebrated Dry Goods Merchant of Broadway whose shop is the grand resort of the fashionables, has lately erected a "palace" on the site of Washington Hall, at a cost of some $100,000 or so. He married a Miss Clinch, a lady of some property.

Stewart Robert - - - - - - 200,000

One of two Scotch brothers, who, by marriage inherits the great old Dutch estate of the Lispenards, near Canal street.

Steward John - - - - - - 250,000

But 30 years a resident here, and by the force of his own straight forward, clear-headed sagacity in the dry goods line, &c., has acquired near half a million.

Steward John Jr. - - - - - 100,000

Stewart Lispenard - - - - - 500.000

He is now possessed of the remains of the Lispenard estate, in addition to a large amount received by his wife, a daughter of L. Salles, deceased, a native of France, who amassed a large fortune in this city, by cautious loans during great pressures, and by rigid economy.

Alexander Stewart, the father of Lispenard, came to this country with his elder brother, Robert, from Scotland. They commenced as brokers, and acquired some property, when Robert failed, paying a pistareen on a pound--that is one seventh, and put his property into possession of his brother, with the agreement that the survivor should receive the estate belonging to both. Previous to this, Alexander having married a daughter of Lispenard, of an old Dutch family, and owning a large tract of meadows and marshes in the vicinity of where Canal street now is. On the death of Lispenard, Alexander Stewart came into possession of a portion of this estate, by his wife, and also a good portion of that of her two brothers, Leonard and Anthony, who died, after having parted with the best part of their fortune; each leaving heirs. Mr. Stewart had also the entire possession of the estate of his imbecile sister-in-law, who left him her fortune, by will. Alexander dying, this estate came into the possession of his brother Robert, who, on his decease, a short time since, bequeathed it to his nephew, Lispenard, the only son of Alexander. James Watson Webb, his brother, an officer in the army, and M. Stewart, a chaplain in the navy, married daughters of Alexander Stewart. Since the death of Alexander S., there has been much legal controversy in regard to this estate, particularly between several of the heirs of old M. Lispenard, and those of Alexander Stewart on the one hand, and Robert and Lispenard Stewart on the other. Lispenard professes to hold the estate which, though immense, is incumbered, solely for the benefit of those having legal or equitable claims on it.

St. John Samuel (estate of) - - 300.000

Lately deceased in New Haven, Ct. He was early in life a Tailor, and made the bulk of his fortune by fortunate investments in real estate, and by loaning during pressures. He was once Alderman of the second ward.

Storm Isaac A. - - - - - 200,000

Early in life he left the place of his nativity, somewhere in Dutchess Co, and came to this city. It is said of him that about the first enterprise into which he embarked, was the purchasing of a keg of beeswax, the profits on which gave him a start, while a clerk in a grocery store, and undoubtedly formed the nucleus around which his present ample fortune has gathered. "Industry and economy" have always been his motto. He is now one of the very oldest grocers in this city.

Storm Garret - - - - - - 500.000

An old retired Grocer, who made his money by honest industry.

Storm Stephen - - - - - - 150.000

Stout Aquilla G. - - - - - 200.000

Striker, James (estate of) - - 300,000

Mr. Striker died in the year 1831 at an advanced age His is one of the oldest Knickerbocker families of our city. His estate has been handed down in regular sucession from the year 1640, when his family emigrated to this country from Holland. Mr. Striker has held several civil offices of responsibility,—he was also proprietor of the splendid estate known as "Striker's Bay," now leased by his widow, in whose possession the estate now is, as a public house. Mr. James Striker was the father of General Striker, a gentleman well known in this city, as one of wealth and standing, and also has held many exalted stations in our city and state.

Strong Geo. W. - - - - - 200.000

Of a Long Island family, and an eminent lawyer, now in partnership with Marshall M. Bidwell, a self-exiled Canadian patriot.

Strong Mrs. James - - - - - 250.000

Her husband was a merchant, and brother of Geo. W Strong. She was a Remsen, and hence a great part of her riches.

Stuart Robert L. - - - - 250,000

The celebrated candy manufacturer, and sugar refiner. His father, failing in Glasgow, Scotland, came to this country, where he soon amassed property, with which he returned and paid up his old debts. His son may be proud of such a nobility. Robert is an enterprising and liberal business man, married the daughter of Robert McCrea, (deceased,) by whom he received considerable property.

Stuart Alexander - - - - 200.000

Brother and partner in business with the above, strictly a business man, and has considerable knowledge in mechanics.

Sturges Jonathan - - - - - 100.000

Stuyvesant Peter G. - - - - - 1,500.000

His ancestor, Governor-General and Admiral Von Peter Stuyvesant, that redoubtable little fiery gentleman, whose portraiture is so graphically touched by Diedrich Knickerbocker, and who, as the last of the Dutch dynasty, went out uproariously, a true marriner, subjecting all his vassals to courts martial, military flogging, &c., if they but dared to look at his surliness, is familiarly known in the history of New York. Governor Nicoll, from England, who brought the little gentleman to his bearings, omitted one thing, viz: to make him disgorge some of his cruel exactions, but Peter took the oath to the Gorgon banner of St. George, and doffed the beaver-tail and windmill escutcheon of Dutch authority, and thus retaining his rich cabbage gardens at Corlaer's Hook and Bowery, hid himself away as snug as a mouse in a cheese. The generations from him are all baptized in the lace shirt in which he was christened. They inherit and keep too, the silver spoon.

Suarez L. S. - - - - - - 150,000

Leonardo S. Suarez is of the house of P Harmony's Nephews & Co; was formerly a member of the

Spanish Cortes, and fled from that country on account of his political opinions.

Suckley George - - - - - 300,000

Suffern Thos. - - - - - - 300,000
A respectable Irish gent—nephew of the venerable Judge S., of Rockland Co., N. Y. deceased. The present Judge Edward Suffern, 1st Judge of Rockland Co., is son of the deceased Judge. Thomas owes his gold to linens. Now resides in Europe.

Sumner George W. - - - - 100,000
Married the rich widow of Captain Barclay, of the British Navy, who died in this city, leaving a large estate.

Suydam Cornelius R. - - - 100,000
A branch of the same family with David L. (see Suydam David L.) and of the firm of Boremus, Suydam & Nixon, dry good jobbers doing large business.

Suydam David L. - - - - - 150 000
Son of John Suydam, deceased, of an old New York family, and of Dutch extract. John was a successful speculator in Cotton. He died some three or four years since, leaving an estate of $700,000 to his five sons, who all live in the same house in Waverly Place, in good bachelor style. Of these, at present none are in business except David L., who has bought the right of Goodyear's Elastic Shirred Suspenders, and is manufacturing the article, and has a sales depot in Beaver street. Mr. Goodyear has realized $20,000 for his invention. It has been patented in England, and France also, and the entire right for the U. S. belongs to Mr. Suydam.

Suydam Ferdinand Sr. - 300,000
A branch of the old Suydam family in this city, and the senior partner in the firm of Suydam, Sage & Co., the largest firm in the flour business in the city.

Suydam Ferdinand Jr. - - - 100 000
Of the firm of Suydam, Sage & Co. Married a daughter of Stephen Whitney.

Suydam Lambert, - - - - - 100,000

Suydam John Estate of - - - 800,000

Swords James Estate of - - 100,000

Swords, widow of Thomas, - 100,000
Brother of James, above. J. and T. S. were eminent booksellers many years past. The best literary speculation one of them made was his intermarriage with a Lorillard.

Swan Benj'n L. - - - - - 500.000
The firm of Otis & Swan were peculiarly lucky in their commercial arrangements during the last war.

Swords George H. - - - - - 100,000
A hardware merchant, doing a profitable business in the lower part of Broadway.

T

Talbot C. N. - - - - - - 200,000
The most distinguished Talbots were of the same family as Com. Talbot, an honored naval hero of our country.

Talbot William R. - - - - - 100.000

Talbot Charles R. - - - - - 100,000
Brothers of C. N. above.

Tallmadge James - - - - - 100,000
The "General," and once Lieut. Gov., and eminent as a jurist, senator, patron of American industry, &c. &c. "Good wine needs no bush."

Talman John H. - - - - - 200,000

Targee John - - - - - - 150.000
A young French adventurer, silversmith by trade, emigrated, some fifty years ago, to this country, and by good conduct and industry, and great shrewdness as a politician in the democratic ranks, to which he, as it turned out, wisely attached himself, rendered himself eminently conspicuous in that party, and for his untiring devotion to their interests, was richly rewarded with sundry profitable posts of honor. So distinguished had he become from the Jeffersonian triumph of 1800 upward, that Vice President Tompkins made him his confidential friend, and he was everywhere looked upon for a time as the most influential leader, if not chief of the party in this quarter of the state.

Taylor Edward N. - - - - - 100,000

Taylor Jacob B. - - - - - 100,000

Taylor, Robert L. - - - - - 150,000
Shipping merchant of great respectability.

Taylor Moses - - - - - - 300.000
A very worthy shipping merchant. His connection in business with the Astors has brought gold to his coffers. Brought up with Howland and Aspinwall.

Thebaud E. - - - - - 100,000

Theriat Augustus R. Estate of - 100.000
A native of Poland, of Jewish connection and of high standing—made his fortune by manufacturing paper hangings, and shrewd management of other kinds of business.

Thompson Ab'm G. - - - - 250,000

Thompson David - - - - 100,000

Thompson Henry G. - - - - 100 000
A son of Orrin Thompson, and in business with his father.

Thompson James - - - - - 150,000
Son of James Thompson, (deceased,) who was a merchant and ship owner, and came from Scotland. The son has not been in business, and has spent much time in Europe, and has a rare collection of paintings and works of art.

Thompson Jonathan - - - - 150,000
An apostle of the "old guard" of democracy, and comes from that vigorous nursery of such material, "Old Suffolk." He was a long time our respected Collector, and is now the President of the Manhattan Company.

Thompson Orrin - - - - - $300 000
Of an ancient respectable Connecticut family, and the architect of his own fortune. He commenced business in this city some thirty years ago as a carpet dealer, and in 1827 established the first carpet manufactory in the country, and in the following year built a second factory a few miles distant from the first—and the result has been two large villages, one named Thompsonville in Ct., the largest carpet manufactory in the whole world. The first carpet made in this factory was sold in this city by Geo. W. Betts, in Pearl street. There are now several other factories in operation, and nine tenths of the ingrain carpets sold here, are made in this country, and are equal and even superior to the English. The Thompsonville factory turns out a large amount of Brussels carpet of the best kind in the market, much of old Brussels is made in this country. Mr. Thompson, with his his son Henry G. and J. Elnathan Smith, constituting the firm of Orrin Thompson & Co., have in the city the largest sales room in the United States, for carpets. Mr. Thompson is a self-made man of great capacity, and much esteemed for his virtues.

Thompson Samuel - - - - 150,000
A coal dealer and shipper.

Thomson Samuel - - - - - 200,000
Made his fortune as a builder, and now resides at Fort Washington.

Thorne Jonathan - - - - - 200,000
A Leather dealer in the Swamp; married the daughter of the late Israel Corse; an unassuming substantial merchant, a Quaker.

Thorne Herman - - - - 00,000
This gentleman, we believe, is a native of New Jersey, of highly respectable parents; was appointed a purser in the Navy and went up the Mediterranean after the peace of 1815, under the command of Decatur. He subsequently married the only daughter of Mr. Jauncey, an aged and wealthy Englishman, who lived for many years in Broadway near the Bowling Green, against the consent of the father, who refused to be reconciled to him. Mr. Jauncey left all his estate to his daughter, who for several years resided in Paris with a large family, and lived in great style, entertaining the nobility and gentry and all the Americans of respectability. The increasing value of the Jauncey estate rendered it necessary for Mr. Thorne to return home and accordingly he has brought all his family from France, and now resides in this city. He has a little of the foreign air and *bon ton* about him, but at heart is a good American.

Thorne Thomas W. - - - - - 100,000
Formerly engaged in the Lottery business, but at present President of the Jefferson Insurance Co.

Thwing J. C. - - - - - - 150,000

Tileston Thomas - - - - - 300,000
Firm of Spofford, Tileston, & Co. Mr. S. was a

poor shoemaker, from Massachusetts His partner, Mr Tileston, was a journeyman printer from the same state. From small beginnings as shoe dealers, they subsequently became very extensively engaged in that line as wholesale dealers in Water street, in which, with operations in navigation, they have amassed a large fortune. They have lately built a splendid steamship, called the "Southerner," to run between this port and Charleston.

Tillou F. R. - - - - - 200,000

A self-made man in the law; his father being a long time in the humble capacity of one of the Mayor's police marshals. This son married a sister of that remarkable genius and first of American poets Dr. Joseph Rodman Drake—"croaker senior." Has been Alderman of the Fifth Ward, and is of the firm of Tillou & Cutting.

Tisdale Samuel T. - - - - - 100,000

Titus William M. - - - - - 300,000

A dry good merchant who married the daughter of Thomas Gardiner, now of New Jersey, a brother of the late John Gardiner. Mr. Titus is of a Long Island Quaker family.

Todd Wm. W. - - - - - - 150,000

Of a New York family, we believe; long distinguished democratic merchants.

Tonnelee John Estate of - - - 500,000

Came from France, and kept a large Glove Store in Pearl Street, and afterwards was in the Wool business, in which his son succeeds him in the firm of Tonnelee & Hall.

The old gentleman purchased a large piece of property in the 6th avenue, near 14th street, some five and-twenty years ago, where he resided from that time till his death, a short time since. That spot of ground at the time of its purchase but of a few hundred dollars value, is now worth, it is said, over $100,000.

Tonnelee John - - - - - - 500,000

French; of the firm of Tonnelee & Hall, (the latter his son-in-law,) probably the most extensive wool dealers in the country.

John Tonnelee, the son of John Tonnelee, deceased, married a daughter of the celebrated broker La Salle, by whom his fortune received a vast accession.

Townsend Dr. - - - - - - 100 000

Taken when young by a rich uncle, Charles Wright, of Flushing, long since deceased, and inherited his estate. He was educated a Physician, but does not practice. He married a daughter (now deceased,) of William Prince, the celebrated Horticulturist.

Towning Richard (estate of) - - 100,000

Townsend Elihu - - - - - 150,000

Broker; of a New Haven family. He and his brother in law, Nevins, have amassed a large property.

Townsend Isaac - - - - - 150,000

With his brothers, William H. and Robert C., a Dry Goods Jobber in Nassau street, and of a different family from any of the above. He and his brother Wm. H. married daughters of the rich David Austin.

Townsend John R. - - - - - 100 000

A member of the bar—and inherited his money from his father, Ald. Thomas S., and from his wife's father, Jacob Drake. The sister of John R. is married to Joseph Lawrence. Of a Long Island family, but not related to Thomas J.

Townsend J. and W. - - - - 150,000

Brothers, and together worth this sum, which they have made by long perseverance and strict integrity in the Drug business, in Water street.

Townsend Robert C. - - - - 150,000

The other brother, who married a daughter of Samuel Whittemore, a very rich card merchant, deceased Robert C. received $75,000 by his wife.

Townsend Thomas J. - - - - 150,000

Of a Long Island family, and with his brother Effingham, a jobber in the dry goods line in this city.

Townsend William H. - - - - 150,000

The brother of Isaac.

Townsend Wm. - - - - - 150,000

Received $100,000 by his wife, a daughter of Leonard Gates, deceased. Vide Gates John.

Tredwell Adam - - - - - - 100,000

The Tredwells are an English family of great respectability, who settled first at Ipswich, Mass., about two centuries ago.

Treadwell Ephraim W. - - - - 100,000

The famous soda-biscuit manufacturer.

Tredwell John - - - - - - 100,000

Tredwell George - - - - - 100,000

Trumble Daniel - - - - - - 100,000

Trumble George T. - - - - - 100,000

Truslow James - - - - - - 100,000

A large Coal dealer, in business with his son.

Tucker Gideon Estate of - - - 250,000

Formerly a mason, builder and architect. He married a daughter of Henry Brevoort, deceased, who was the father also of the great *millionaire*, Henry Brevoort.

Tucker Fanning C. - - - - - 150,000

This is truly a "tall" good fellow in every sense, being near seven feet in his shoes, as is plain to all men's views, sings an admirable song, and patronizes music and the opera: drives a fine team, and, in short, is a first rate gentleman, living as a gentleman should, and showing that one can be such without neglecting even the severer engagements of business and the counting room. Prof. John B. Beck married a daughter of Mr. Tucker. Is President of the Leather Manufacturers Bank.

Turner Mr. - - - - - - 100,000

Tucker Moses - - - - - - 100,000

Born in the city of New York; son of the late Gideon Tucker; commenced the hardware business in Chatham street, where he continued, both early and late, until about ten years ago, when he retired from business. By his own *unaided efforts*, he has realised the above handsome sum, which is all securely invested in real estate in this city.

Trinity Church Corporation.—This Corporation having, before the Revolutionary war, received certain grants of land from the Crown in the city of New York, had those grants confirmed by various acts of the Legislature, after the achievement of Independence. They consisted of lots of ground in the neighborhood of the Park and St. Paul's Church, and some acres in the vicinity of St. John's Park. In the early period of the history of this city those grants were not esteemed very valuable, and many were leased for a hundred years, at a mere nominal rent. With the improvements, however, in the city, and the expiration of leases, the lots have become very valuable, and the corporation adopted the plan of leasing to tenants in possession, charging five per cent. per annum on the value of the lot. They also gave several lots to Episcopal churches to raise revenue for their pastors; and, generally speaking, Trinity Church is considerable liberal, but the churches to whom lots have been given are hard customers. Several attempts have been made to set aside the grants, and various heirs of estates have commenced suits, but with no apparent success. All our courts of law have sustained the validity of church titles, which, if lots are valued at what they will bring, is as good an article of real estate as lots in ice. Trinity Church, in addition to laying out $600,000 on a new church, is liberal in erecting other places of Episcopal worship.

Ulshoeffer Michael - - - - - 100,000

This gentleman is well known as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. His father was a respectable musician from Hesse Cassel; came over at the time of the Revolution: for many years a performer at the Park Theatre. Many of our old people will remember the huge fiddle which he used to perform on. The son, the present worthy judge, was sent up to the Assembly when yet a young man, by the Tammany party of this city. He was distinguished at that time for his unbending manners: his independence of character and his great moral courage. Office and honors were rather thrust upon him than sought for. Had he possessed more blandness and suavity of address, more genuine *office-seeking talent* there were no obstacles that could have prevented his receiving almost any situation he might have aspired to. He is esteemed as an upright, fearless judge of unlimited integrity.

V

Vanalen James I. - - - - - 250,000

A shrewd old Knickerbocker, formerly from Kinderhook; made his large property in the dry goods trade, in times when great profits and small risks were the order of the day.

Vanalen Jas H - - - - - 100,00

Van Auken Jesse 100,000
Of an old Knickerbocker stock; honest and industrious; has made his money by strict attention to business, the butter and lard trade.

Van Zandt, Thomas - - - - 150,000
Of an old Dutch family, always lived upon his property, and has for many years resided in Europe.

Van Antwerp James - - - - 100,000

Van Arsdale Peter, Dr. - - - 100,000
A highly respected physician, who has by dint of severe and continued hard labor in his profession, acquired, in the upper part of our city, where the pay is small, but sure, a comfortable fortune. He is of our old Dutch families.

Van Buren John - - - - - 100,000

Vanderbilt Cornelius - - - - 750,000
Of an old Dutch root. Cornelius has evinced more energy and "go aheadativeness" in building and driving steamboats, and other projects, than ever one single dutchman possessed. It takes our American hot suns to clear off the vapors and fogs of the "Zuy der Zee," and wake up the *phlegm* of a descendant of old Holland.

Vandervoort Peter Estate of - - 150,000

Van Nest Abraham - - - - - 200,000
An old Dutchman, and self-made man; formerly a Saddler, then engaged in the saddlery hardware business, in which, and by the rise of real estate, he has made his money.

Van Rensellaer (Estate of) Stephen - 10,000,000
The late Patroon Van Rensellaer, of Albany, the lord of the manor Rensellaerwyck, the most ancient and distinguished name of the old Dutch gentry who came hither shortly after the discovery of the Hudson river, 1609. The first patroon of Lord Van Rensellaer, owned near thirty miles square, both sides of the river, at, and above, and below Albany; the estate then comprehending that city, then a fortress, now a free town and capital of the State, while the manor and all its feudal privileges, and the Helderberg mountains and its hardy tenants still do homage to the "noble house of Van Rensellaer." No family in America has so long kept together an estate to be compared with this in value, extent and princely hereditaments. Next to John Jacob Astor's it is the wealthiest in the country. Besides the "lordship" the late Patroon owned hundreds of lots in New York city; among others the block where Niblo has his garden. This estate is now divided between two sons, one of whom owns Albany county and the other Van Rensellaer county. The "Anti-rent" troubles in this district has probably caused the defeat of the Democratic party at the late state election.

Van Nostrand John - - - - - 150,000
Of a respectable old Dutch family, from Jamaica, Long Island.

Van Schaick M. - - 200,000
Of a respectable Dutch family of Albany, married the daughter of the rich Jno. Hone and moved here. Has been a Senator.

Van Zandt Gen. Peter Estate of - 350,000
This comes by his wife, a daughter of old George Janeway, deceased. He has served in the revolutionary war.

Varian Isaac L. - - 200,000
Of the very olde t of the Dutch "Mynheers" who, some two centuries since, under probably, Gov. Peter Minuit o Gov. Wm. Kieft, l cate l with the Dyckmans, &c., as honest mechanics at Harlem. Isaac L. has been Senator and Mayor.

Varnum Joseph B. - - - - - 500,000
Is from a Massachusetts family, son of Speaker Varnum. He is the senior partner in the firm of Varnum, Graham & Webb, a large Dry Good house in Pearl street.

Verplanck Gulian C. - - - - - 200,000
Son of the rich Judge V., of Fishkill, deceased "Gulian Verplank," the ancestor, is one of the names found in the earliest Dutch records of New Amsterdam, and he himself of plain origin, rose to consideration in municipal trusts, after the English Conquest, 1646. Gulian C. V., late Senator, holds the most polished and classical pen in American literature, but wants the pathos and feeling of Irving, and the strength and energy of many other of our native writers. He has been a Senator of this State, and has been distinguished as a whig politician. He is now editing one of the best editions of Shakspeare ever published.

Vincent Thomas - - - - - 100,000

Voisin J. A. - - - - - - 100,000

W

Waddell W. C. H. - - - 200,000
Mr. W. was appointed United States Marshal of this district by Gen. Jackson, and occupied the situation till superceded by the present incumbent. Mr. W. has been twice married, and each time, we believe, to great pecuniary advantage. On the Bankrupt Law going into effect he was appointed general assignee for New York and vicinity.

Wagstaff, (estate of David) - - 250,000
Had a fortunate father in the Dry Goods line.

Wainwright, Eli - - - - - 100,000
An English gentleman long resident of this city, and formerly head of the House of Wainwright, Shiels & Co.—not now in business.

Walker Joseph - - - - - 200,000
English merchant. Quaker.

Walker R. G. - - - - - - 100,000

Wallace Mrs. William - - - 300,000
A distant relation o. Hon. Henry Clay. Mrs. W. is the widow of a Scottish gentleman, who came to this country before the Revolution, made a large fortune in Savannah, Ga., and settled in this city about forty years since.

Wallace William - - - - - 300,000
A very able Scotch gentleman, a "pillar of the church," and noted for punctuality and uprightness in his dealings.

Ward A. H. - - - - - 100,000

Ward James - - - - - - 100,000
Formerly Secretary for Gov. Clinton. Has kept a hotel in Albany, Baltimore, and this city, where he had Washington Hall.

Ward John - - - - - - 150,000
Brother of Samuel, deceased, and of Richard. Of an ancient and honored name in the annals of Rhode Island. Is a Broker.

Ward Samuel Jr. - - - - - 250,000
Son of Samuel, deceased. Married a daughter of the rich Wm. B. Astor, and is of the banking house to which his father Samuel belonged. His second wife was a Miss Grimea.

Watts James N. - - - - - - 100,000

Wells Richard I. - - - - 150,000

Weed Nathaniel - - - - - - 150,000

Weed Harvey - - - - - - 150,000

Wells James N. - - - - - - 100,000
James N. Wells rose from the humble vocation of a Carpenter to be a rich man and Alderman.

Wetmore Wm. S. - - - - - 500,000
Married about 2 years ago Miss Rodgers, of Salem, Mass. He was, at the time, a widower. He was a clerk in the house of Carrington & Co., Providence, by whom he was sent to Canton, whence, after a residence of a few years, he returned with a princely fortune.

Wetmore David - - - - - 200,000
An iron merchant. Married a daughter of old Peter Sharp, the whip maker, by whom it is said, he obtained $100,000.

Wetmore Apollos R. - - - - 150,000
An extensive hardware merchant. A. R. W. is well known as an eminent philanthropist, actively engaged in the cause of humanity, being one of the originators of the Society for the relief of the poor; also a member of the Tract Society and one of its most efficient agents. The blessings of the widow and orphan are his: and happy for the world would it be, were there more like him.

Wendell John D. - - - - - - 250,000
A native of Rhode Island, and has acquired a good portion of his property in the commercial and shipping business. Formerly a furrier.

Whitehouse Edward - - - - 100,000

Whiteman Wm. S. - - - - - 200,000
Canton merchant, and architect of his own fortune.

White Miss Amelia - - - - 100,000
She, with her sister Charlotte, now deceased, were some fifty years ago the reigning belles of the city. Their father was a merchant of high tone and fashion.

White Eli - - - - - - 400,000

White Robert - - - - - - 100,000

White Wm. A. - - - - - 100,000

Whitehead Wm. - - - - - 100,000

Whiting James R. - - - - - 100,000
The late District Attorney for this county, and distinguished as a lawyer. He has been an alderman, and an influential man in the democratic ranks. He has made a fortune in investments in real estate, and his profession has been lucrative.

Whitlock William Jr. - - - - 150,000
A shipping and commission merchant.

Whitney Stephen - - - - 3,500,000
Some estimate his wealth at double the amount. The great impetus to his fortune, was given by several heavy but fortunate speculations in cotton. His investments in real estate many years ago, have doubled his fortune by a rise in value. Mr. Whitney is a very shrewd manager, and careful in his dealings, but liberal in other respects.

Whittemore Timothy - - - - 100,000

Whittemore Mrs. Samuel - - - 200,000

Whittemore Thomas - - - - 150,000
A son of Timothy, whose father was the inventor of the wool carding machine, one of the most remarkable inventions on record, as displayed in its complicated and marvellous movements. This invention is the source of Thomas' wealth.

Whittemore John - - - - - 100,000
Celebrated Card manufacturer, son of the late Thomas Whittemore, who has acquired a handsome fortune, and has one of the most extensive and complete Card Manufactories in the United States, at Patterson, New Jersey.

Wiley John - - - - - - - 100,000
Of the firm of Wiley & Putnam. the largest importers of books in the city. Mr. Wiley has been a long time in the book business in this city, commencing as agent for Thomas Wardle, of Philadelphia.

Willink I. A. - - - - - - 100,000

Williams Richard S. - - - - 150,000
By faithful and close application to the Grocery business, in which he bears a most respectable name, has acquired a large property. He is of the family of one of the greatest landholders among the early purchasers and settlers who colonized the English villages on Long Island, viz.: Robert Williams, nephew it is believed, of Roger, the founder of Providence.

Williams Charles - - - - - 100,000

Willis John R. (estate of) - - 150,000
Hardware merchant, and of an ancient quaker family of Long Island.

Willoughby Samuel A. - - - - 150,000
This is the gentleman who is called Lord Willoughby, partly in consequence of his living in a very elegant and tasty mansion at Brooklyn, of his own erection, and partly on account of his descent from the noble English family, of which Baron Willowby de Eresby is the head. He was once in the lace business in this city with Mr. Crips, an Englishman; but the principal part of his property is derived from the estate of his mother in-law, Mrs. Duffy. He had a Bank of his own which is discontinued. He is a friend to religion, and has erected a handsome Church where his son-in-law preaches.

Willis Wm. H. }
Willis Alfred } - - - 400,000
Willis Edward }

Wilmerding Wm. E. - - - - 300,000
Of the auction house of the late firm of Austin & Wilmerding, and formerly of Haggerty. He is, we believe, German in extraction, and now of the firm of Wilmerding, Priest & Mount.

Winthrop Benj. R. - - - - - 100,000
A lineal descendant of the Winthrop's, who were Governors of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and his mother was a Stuyvesant of the 5th generation from the renowned "Peter the Headstrong!" His property is derived from his grandfather Stuyvesant, who deceased in 1804, leaving a life estate to his daughter Miss Winthrop, and the fee to her children after her death, which occurred in 1844. She left three children, viz., Benj. R. and the wives of Rev. J. W. Chanler and Senator Geo. Folsom.

Winthrop Henry R. - - - - 100,000
In expectancy this descendant of the first Governor of Massachusetts, may count on inheriting this amount by his marriage with Miss Hicks, a grand-daughter of the late Thomas Buchanan. The Winthrops have their family portraits for eight generations, as far back as the fifteenth century, when they left their rich possessions in England to found the city of Boston.

Winans Anthony V. - - - - - 100,000

Wisner Gabriel - - 150,000
Grocer, and a wealthy bachelor. His grandfather was a member of the Continental Congress from this State, and his father was killed at the Indian massacre at Minisink.

Withers, Reuben - - - - - 100,000
Cashier of the Bank of the State of New York. Came here a poor boy from Virginia, and earned his money in the China trade when of the house of Withers and Heard. Vide James Heard.

Winslow R. H. - - - - - - 200,000
Broker and Banking house in Wall street, of Pilgrim descent; with Perkins, his partner, does most of the Ohio business. Brought up her State stocks by his judicious management. A sound, clear-headed man.

Wiley Leroy M. - - - - - 100,000
Dry Goods Merchant, a Georgian.

Witherspoon George - - - 100 000
An Englishman, who married the daughter of Mrs. Fisher. Is a cotton broker in business with his brother.

Wood John Estate of - - - 250,000
Flour merchant.

Wolfe N. H. - - - - - - 100,000
Flour dealer. Formerly from Norfolk, Va. His father resided in Baltimore, and was one of its first citizens.

Wood Silas - - - - - - 150,000
Demi Quaker.

Wood John Estate of - - - 200 000
Born a poor boy in this city, and lately deceased at New Rochelle. Made money as a baker, and subsequently shipped ice. Of this he was the first shipper. He has invested his property mostly in mortgages and real estate in this city.

Wood George - - - - - - 150,000
A lawyer.

Wood Ross W - - - - - 100,000
Here is the reward of twenty-seven years of close application to legitimate business. Every cent has been told in fair profits and percentage in the business in which he has been engaged, Groceries, both at Albany and in this city, without risking fingers in the fire of speculation. Mr. Wood is from some of our old Knickerbocker families and has long been a Director of the Seventh Ward Bank.

Woodhull Albert - - - - - 150,000
A brother of Caleb S., above, and of the firm of Woodhull & Minturn, large Commission and Shipping merchants, and owners of a line of Liverpool packets, in which line the Liverpool and the Queen of the West are the largest American vessels.

Woodhull Caleb S - - - - - 100,000
The ancestor of the family in this country is Richard Wodhull, (as the name at that time and many years afterwards was spelt,) who came from Northampshire, Eng., and settled at Brookhaven, L. I., where the family has been distinguished by important civil and military trusts. An ancestor, Nathaniel, served under Abercrombie, and was afterwards President of the Provincial Congress, at the adoption by that body of the Declaration of Independence, and at the same time General, commanding the brigade of Suffolk and Queens County, L. I., in which capacity he rendered important service, and died from the effects of a wound in Sept., 1776. Caleb S., born at Brookhaven is a Lawyer in this city, and has been President of the Common Council. He is a prominent member of the whig party, and highly esteemed as one of our most worthy citizens.

Woodruff Thos. T. - - - - 100,000
An Architect, and while an Alderman, had several fat contracts of the corporation.

Wolfe Christopher - - - - - 300,000

Wolfe John D. - - - - - - 500,000
Of the firm of Wolfe & Bishop, hardware mer-

chants. He married a daughter of Peter Lorillard, (deceased,) by whom he received some $200,000. The rest he made in business.

Woolsey Edward J. - - - 200,000

Woolsey Geo. M. - - - 200,000

Brothers, who have acquired most of their property in the sugar refining business in this city. They are the owners of most princely mansions on Long Island.

Wright, (widow of Isaac) - 100,000

Her husband was the projector of the first line of Liverpool packets. See Jonathan Goodhue.

Wright John D. - - - 250,000

Son of Jordan Wright, a Quaker, deceased, of Flushing. He married the only child of James Bird, Quaker, of the same place, by whom he received upwards of $100,000, and in addition, a large amount from his father's estate. His property is about equally divided into real estate between this city and Flushing. He had been an importer in the city.

Wright William - - - - $100,000

Son of Isaac Wright, the projector of the Liverpool line of packets, formerly in business with his father, and now retired to New Jersey. His father was of a Long Island Quaker family.

Wright Harriet Estate of - - 200,000

Widow of the late Grove Wright, one of the most eminent merchants of his day, and daughter of Daniel Ludlow, one of the oldest families in the city, originating from the Puritan forefathers at Plymouth.

Wright H. Allen - - - - - 150,000

Son of Grove Wright, named above.

Y

Yates Henry - - - - - - 300,000

A lottery dealer &c. His brother was Gov. Joseph C. Yates, one of the most ancient and respectable Dutch families.

Yates Mrs. Joseph C. - - - 200,000

Her husband, of the Schenectady Yates family made his wealth as a Lottery dealer.

Young Henry - - - - - - 500,000

Of Long Island. Dealer in watches, jewelry, military goods, &c.

Youngs Henry - - - 150,000

A high churchman, and a pillar of St. John's. One of the few who has made money in the retail Dry Goods business in Broadway, and kept it. Is a large holder of real estate in this city. He is a brother-in-law of Charles G. Ferris, Esq., formerly member of Congress from this city.

Z

Zimmerman J. C Sr. - - - 100,000

Banking and Insurance Capital in the City of New York.

Banks.

American Exchange Bank - -	$1,154,400
Bank of America, - - - -	2,001,200
Bank of Commerce, - - - -	3,447,389
Bank of New York, - - - -	1,000,000
State of New York, - - - -	2,000,000
Butchers and Drovers Bank, - -	500,000
City Bank, - - - - -	720,000
Chemical Bank, - - - - -	300,000
Delaware and Hudson Canal - -	3,844,000
Fulton Bank, - - - - -	600,000
Greenwich Bank, - - - -	200,000
Leather Manufacturers - - -	600,000
Manhattan Co. - - - - -	2,050,000
Mechanics' Bank, - - - -	1,500,000
M. B. Association, - - - -	632,000
M. and Traders, - - - -	200,000
Merchants' Bank, - - - -	1,190,000
Merch. Exchange, - - - -	750,000
National Bank, - - - - -	750,000
Dry Dock Co. - - - - -	420,000
North River Bank, - - - -	650,000
Phenix Bank, - - - - -	1,500,000
Seventh Ward Bank, - - -	500,000
Tradesmen's Bank, - - - -	400,000
Union Bank, - - - - -	1,000,000
Total Bank Capital, - - -	$27,908,980

Insurance.

Albion Life Insurance, - - -	$2,000,000
Farmers Loan, - - - - - -	2,000,000
New York Life Insurance, - -	1,000,000
Nautilus, - - - - - - -	50,000
Atlantic, - - - - - - -	500,000
Jackson, - - - - - - -	200,000
N. Y. Marine, - - - - - -	500,000
Ætna, - - - - - - - -	200,000
City, - - - - - - - -	210,000
Eagle. - - - - - - - -	500,000
Firemans, - - - - - - -	300,000
Greenwich, - - - - - - -	200,000
Howard, - - - - - - - -	130,000
Jefferson, - - - - - - -	200,000
Merchants, - - - - - - -	300,000
Mutual, - - - - - - - -	350,000
National, - - - - - - -	150,000
N. American, - - - - - -	250 000
North River, - - - - - -	350,000
Bowery, - - - - - - - -	300,000
N. Y. Contributionship. - - -	300,000
Equitable, - - - - - - -	300,000
N. Y. Fire, - - - - - - -	200,000
Trust, - - - - - - - -	150,000
United States, - - - - - -	250,000
Williamsburgh, - - - - - -	105,000
Total Insurance Capital.	$8,995,000